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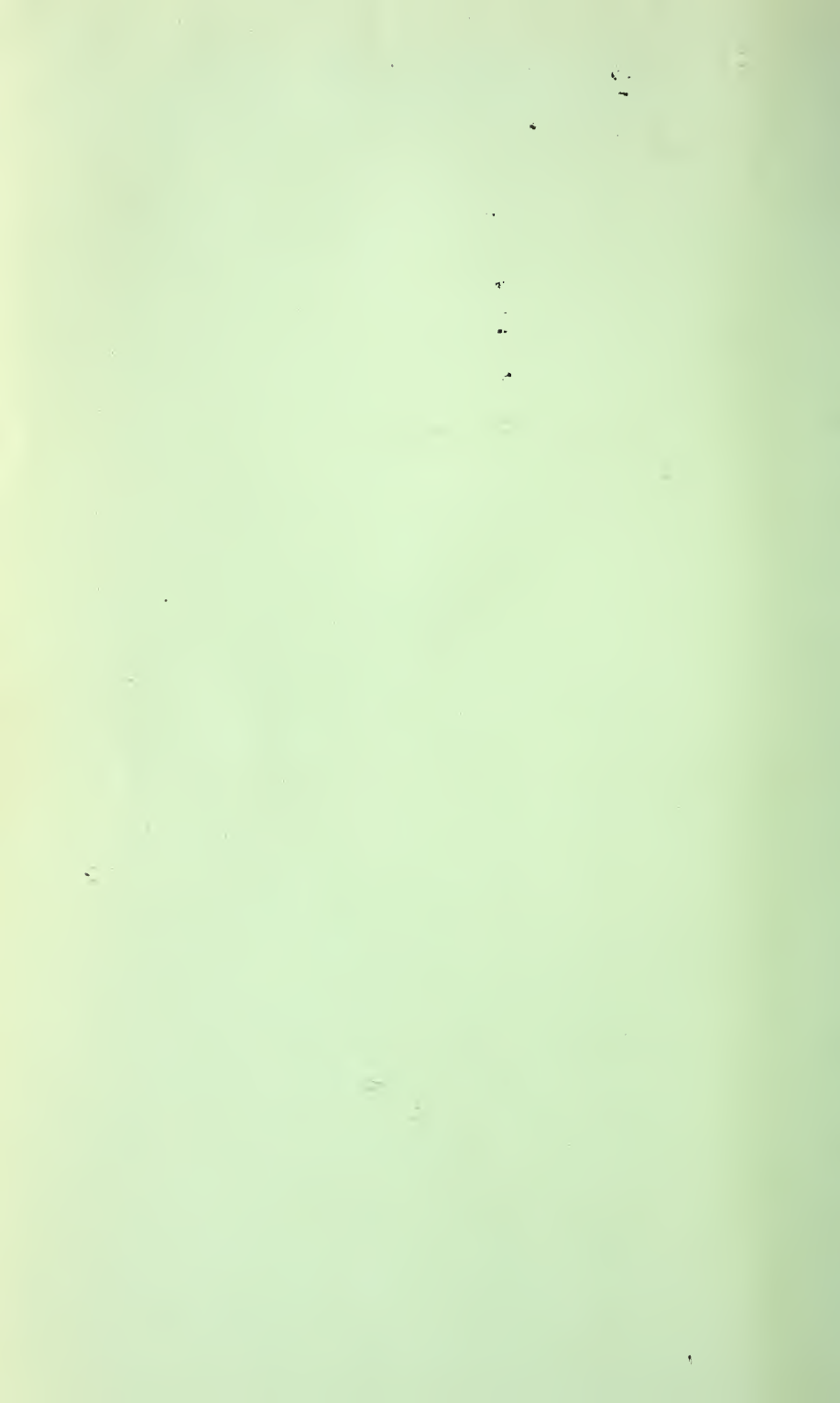
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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator, Keener Pharr	1333 Drexel Place
Vice-Moderator, Dr. A. B. Wood	2215 Plaza
Clerk, Edward Lovell	1315 Lexington Avenue
Statistician, W. A. Pruette	2021 E. Ninth Street
Sunday School Supt., John G. Fletcher, Jr.	2308 Winthrop Avenue
Training Union Director, Rev. R. O. Baker, Jr.	3405 Coldstream Ave.
W. M. U. Supt., Mrs. H. L. Ferguson	320 Bradford Drive
Brotherhood President, J. D. Taylor	2715 Marsten Road
Royal Ambassador Leader, T. Keller Bush	401 McDonald Avenue

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. (We are omitting the names of the churches, pastors and lay members of the Board by instruction).

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairman of committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

President	W. Bryant Carr
Vice-President	L. A. Gable, Jr.
Secretary	David Horne
Treasurer	Joel L. Williams
Chairman of Evangelism	C. C. Warren
Organizer (Evangelism)	E. R. Echerd, Jr.

Members-at-large Executive Committee

Wm. Harrison Williams, Chairman; Claude U. Broach, Wm. Guy Helms, Paul Hamrick, W. E. Poe.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD 1957-58

FINANCE—Kermit Caldwell, chm., Guy Lowe, Luther Brackett, W. J. Smith, Jr., Joel Williams, ex-off., C. O. Milford, Virgil Colson

MISSIONS—C. W. Kissiah, chm., J. C. Jones, Sr., B. Arp Lowrance, J. Clyde Yates, Hoyt Rutledge, Norman W. Merrell, James A. Holston

PETITIONARY LETTERS—Frank R. Moore, Chm., Ben Favell, C. E. Baker, Raymond Long, W. N. Baker

PROGRAM—Wendell Sloan, chm., J. C. Fletcher, Jr., R. O. Baker, Jr., J. D. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, John Totten, Joyce Tripp

RADIO AND TELEVISION—Kent Faris, chm., Miss Jeanne Alexander, H. Gordon Weekley, Jr.

INTERRACIAL—C. W. Wagner, chm., W. Emory Trainham, Jr., Earl Porter, R. M. Holmes, C. U. Broach, R. E. Hardaway, J. O. Young, Don Peek, Robert Trexler, W. C. Sledge

MUSIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Director	J. D. Morrison, Jr.
Associational Missionary	E. R. Echerd, Jr.
Pastor Advisor	Kent Faris
Director of Congregational Activities	Wm. Hicks, Sr.
Director of Graded Choir Activities	Paul Langston
Director of Instrumental Activities	Lloyd Landrum
Director of Training	Verl L. Capps
Director of Publicity	Mrs. Roy L. Lewis

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ministers Belonging to the Association
Not Serving As Pastors

Allen Street	Richard F. Bass, 1201 Harrill Street
	Marvin D. Bass, 1924 Harrill Street
Chapman Memorial	J. L. Medlin, RFD 5, Box 1085
	C. W. Propst, RFD 1, Pineville
Commonwealth	T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Avenue
Cornelius	James Sweatte, Wingate Junior College
Derita	Edward M. Bruton, 2221 Randall Street
Emmanuel	C. W. Knight, 3515 Darby Avenue
Enderly Park	R. B. Ostwalt, 1739 Amherst Place
First	C. M. Coone, 2300 E. Fifth Street
	W. T. Baucom, RFD 4
	John Bowles, 1506 Belle Terre Avenue
	Frank Crumpler, Wake Forest
	John Grass, RFD, 9, Box 702
	Leonard Hendrix, 708 Corcordia Avenue
	Dallas Hicks, 2405 Morton Street
	Fleet Kirkpatrick, 530 Lamar Avenue
	James Roberson, 3000 Parkway Avenue
	Bill Warren, Morris Field P. O.
	Carl Whiddon, 2637 Dunlavin Way
	Keener Pharr, 318 Tryon Street
Greenland Avenue	Roy Thomas RFD 4, Box 170-A
Green Memorial	J. D. Walters, 2805 Shamrock Drive
Hoskins Avenue	J. A. Medlin, 3601 Rozzell Ferry Road
Hutchison	Leland K. Stephens, 1603 Bancroft Street
Midwood	J. H. Strickland, RFD 8, Box 426
	R. M. Hagler, 3901 Brentwood Avenue

	Frank Caldwell, 1417 Winston Drive
	Robbie Hanes, 2366 Shenandoah Avenue
Mint Hill	Carl Plyler, Mint Hill
Myers Park	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road
	Harvey L. Woodruff, 2335 Westfield Road
New Hope	John R. Jackson, RFD 1
	J. Robert Miller, RFD 4, Box 356 Matthews
Oak Grove	James McKnight, 227 S. Crigler Street
	A. E. Williams, 103 Dwelle Street
	Claude York, 110 Marble Street
Pritchard Memorial	Homer O. Baker, 230 Baldwin Avenue
	Kent Faris, 1115 S. Boulevard
Providence	Grady Wilson, 5909 Lakeview Road
	Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., 6041 Preston Lane
Rockwell	Ralph Douthit, RFD 1, Belmont
St. John's	Ben E. Morris, 1526 Providence Drive
Southside	T. H. Biles, 245 W. Kingston Avenue
	M. G. Chapman, 401 Melbourn Court
Union Grove	Ernest Honeycutt, Davidson
Whiting Avenue	Max Caldwell, RFD 11, Box 35
Wilmington	Rudolph O. Price, 4238 Pineville Road
	Joe Denson, RFD 4
Wilson Heights	Avery Manor, RFD 1, Huntsville
	J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
	M. R. Helms

Educational Directors

First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street
Myers Park	Robert E. McClernon, 507-A Wakefield Drive
	Leonard Wilmot, 250 Scofield Road
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, 414 Webster Place
Pritchard Memorial	John C. Fletcher, Jr., 1115 S. Boulevard
Providence	Wendell D. Sloan, 4900 Kistler Avenue
St. John's	John W. Totten, 1718 Park Drive, Apt. C
Thomasboro	Miss Joyce Tripp, 4020 Beechwood Road
Whiting Avenue	Miss Mary Cannon, 2221 E. Fifth Street

Assistant Pastors

Park Road	J. Bruce Dellinger, Southeastern Seminary
Plaza	J. A. Smith, 6000 History Grove Road
Pritchard Memorial	Kent Faris, 1115 S. Boulevard

Ministers Licensed This Year

Clear Creek	Grady Mullis, 1864 Evergreen Drive
Cornelius	James Sweatte, Wingate Junior College
Derita	Edward M. Bruton, 2221 Randall Street

Ministers Ordained This Year

Students for the Ministry

Choir Or Music Directors

Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, RFD 6, Box 577
Arlington	Olin Mullis, RFD 1
Berryville	Clyde Dendy, RFD 4
Calvary	David H. Garris, 1927 Camp Greene Street
Chantilly	Elwood Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Drive
Chapman Memorial	K. E. Nantz, RFD 6, Box 812-B2
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg, RFD 1, Indian Trail
Cornelius	Ted Torrence, RFD 1, Box 149, Huntersville
Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., P. O. Box 54, Derita
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2226 Arnold Drive
Eastway	J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Drive
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Road
First	Verl Capps, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	Wade Drake, 1520 Shamrock Drive
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, RFD 4, Box 65
Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard
Hickory Grove	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Court
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue	C. W. Pearson, care of the church
Huntersville	Edward Moore, Davidson
Hutchison	Lloyd E. Greene, 2745 Dogwood Avenue
Independence Hill	Charlie Clanton
Matthews	S. L. Kutz, 4415 University Drive
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar Street
Mint Hill	Casper Hartis, Mint Hill
Myers Park	Wilbur Sheridan, Rock Hill, S. C.
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside
New Hope	Everette C. West, 5510 Wilora Lake Road

Oak Grove	Jack Law, 4208 Rochelle Lane
Oakhurst	Mrs. James Hoagland, Jr., 4815 Doris Avenue
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 414 Webster Place
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza Road
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., RFD 8, Box 76
Pleasant Plains	C. W. Austin, RFD 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	J. Loyd Landrum, 1115 S. Boulevard
Rockwell	Mrs. J. A. Ingle
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Avenue
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marian McFarland, Sycamore
Thomasboro	Ryland Young, RFD 6, Box 799 D-5
Thrift	Winfred Auten, Paw Creek
Union Grove	O. L. Simpson, 303 State Street
Westover	Mrs. H. L. Hance, 1928 Camp Greene Avenue
Westview	Chas. Roberts, 5833 Murrayhill Road
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614 B. Murdock Road
Wilmont	Russell Slack, 2956 Richards Street
Wilson Grove	D. L. Furr, RFD 1
Wilson Heights	J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
Woodlawn	Leroy Hartgrove, 515 Wilbrow Circle
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., P. O. Box 84, Matthews

Pianists Or Organists

Allen Street	Mrs. Gerald C. Helms, 5359 Buena Vista Avenue
Arlington	Miss Helen Ann Connell, RFD 1
Berryhill	Mrs. W. T. Baucom, RFD 4
Calvary	Mrs. James Rhyne, 3827 Carlyle Drive
Cedar Grove	Frances Boone, 4801 Central Avenue
Chantilly	Mrs. James A. Holston, Jr., 3024 Shenanoah Avenue
Chapman Memorial	Miss Ruth Nantz, RFD 6, Box 812-B1
Clear Creek	Mrs. Joe Foster, RFD 1, Midland
Commonwealth	Mrs. Jack Garrison, 1631 Logie Avenue
Cornelius	Mrs. Ted Torrence, RFD 1, Box 149, Huntersville
Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., P. O. Box 54, Derita
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Patsy Hey, 108 Reliance Street
Eastway	Mrs. Ray Moore, 2615 McClintock Road
Emmanuel	Miss Alma Moose RFD 9
Enderly Park	Mrs. J. C. Brookshire, Jr.
First	Mrs. L. M. Ritchie
Grace	Robert Rodwell, 318 N. Tryon Street
Greenland Avenue	Miss Nancy Lawning, 1215 N. Caldwell Street
Green Memorial	Mrs. Willia C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Avenue
Hickory Grove	Mrs. C. G. Long, Jr., RFD 5, Moore's Lake Road
Hopewell	Martha Stafford, RFD 8, Box 177-H
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. Helen Barnette, Davidson
	Mrs. W. E. Grass
	Miss Ida Grass

Huntersville	Mrs. Edna Lane
Hutchison	Mrs. Bedford B. Teague, 2838 Grimes Street
Independence Hill	RFD 2, Box 453A, Huntersville
Matthews	Mrs. Rachel Hood, Matthews
Midwood	Miss Annie Parks Kirkpatrick, 630 Lexington Ave.
Mint Hill	Mrs. Casper Hartis, Rock Hill
Myers Park	Wilbur Sheridan, Rock Hill, S. C.
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside
New Hope	Ruby Lee Williams, RFD 1, Box 173
Oak Grove	Mrs. Parks Kerley, 111 Blackmon Street
Oakhurst	Mrs. James Hoagland, Jr., 4815 Doris Ave.
Park Road	Betty Jean Britt, 1409 Mockingbird Lane
Plaza	Dottie Faulk, 1409 Harrill Street
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. C. W. Austin, RFD 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Stan Caldwell, 2009 Woodale Terrace
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross
St. John's	Mrs. Roy R. Lewis, 312 Brandywine Ave.
Southside	Mrs. Betty Herron, 2001 Weyland Ave.
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Marvin Bridges, Pineville
Thomasboro	Mrs. Charles Timmons, 623 Robinson Circle
Thrift	Virginia Ashford, Paw Creek
Union Grove	Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.
Westover	Miss Betty Suddreth, 2739 Phillips Ave.
Westview	Miss Christy Ferguson, 320 Bradford Drive
Whiting Avenue	Donald Barnett, 645 Louise Ave.
Wilmont	Mrs. Dan Outen, RFD 4
Wilson Grove	Miss Juanita Gladden, RFD 1
Wilson Heights	Mrs. J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
Woodlawn	Miss Annie Ruth Greene, CMR 644, Box 44
Sunset Road	Miss Jeanette Mauldin, P. O. Box 57, Belmont
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., P. O. Box 84, Matthews

Chairmen of Deacons

Allen Street	William McCoy, 2129 Chesterfield Avenue
Arlington	B. U. Pigg, RFD 1
Berryhill	James Allison, 2317 Eatonton St.
Calvary	R. B. Harwell, 3100 Gibson Street
Cedar Grove	L. R. Tarlton, RFD 1, Albemarle Road
Chapman Memorial	R. M. Beckham, RFD 6, Box 812-J
Commonwealth	W. J. Moss, 1341 Carolyn Drive
Cornelius	Lester Pender, Davidson
Derita	Ralph Skinner, RFD 7, Box 792
Durham Memorial	J. C. Albea, Jr., 2117 Rozzell Ferry Road
Eastway	P. P. Huneycutt, 2421 Laburnum Avenue
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.
Enderly Park	Jack Eaton, Thrift Road
First	C. C. Martin, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Avenue

Green Memorial	Jack Williams, 1725 Thomas Avenue
Hickory Grove	James McClelland, 3925 Hickory Grove Road
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, RFD 1, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue	R. H. Styron, 3410 Hayes Court
Huntersville	Clyde C. Walters, Huntersville
Hutchison	Leon F. Brooks, Sr., 1001 Wesley Avenue
Matthews	G. T. Alexander, RFD 4, Matthews
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar Street
Mint Hill	James L. Connell, RFD 3, Matthews
Myers Park	Guy T. Carswell, 1937 Queens Road
Newell	R. G. Faulk, RFD 10
New Hope	C. R. Williams, RFD 1, Box 173
Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 Dwelle Street
Oakhurst	Hoyt Ridenhour
Park Road	H. G. Ashcraft, Jr., 783 Sedgefield Road
Plaza	J. E. Corn, Albemarle Road
Plaza Road	David E. Johnson, RFD 8, Box 157
Pleasant Plains	Kenneth M. Privette, 819 Ashmore Avenue
Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Avenue
Providence	J. Howard Pike (Retiring) 4116 Tyng Way
Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, RFD 1, Davidson
St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Road
Southside	B. M. Funderburk, CMR 144, Box 36
Statesville Avenue	J. A. Bumgardner, 3601 Statesville Road
Stough Memorial	F. S. Satterfield, Pineville
Tenth Street	P. H. McLean, RFD 10, Back Creek Road
Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan Street
Thrift	Frank Grier, RFD 6
Union Grove	O. L. Simpson, 303 State St.
Westover	W. H. Evans, 1817 Cliffwood Place
West Side	J. F. Black, 400 Chester Street
Westview	R. H. Neely, 327 Linwood Avenue
Whiting Avenue	G. R. Blanton, 1490 Carolyn Drive
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks, RFD 4
Wilson Grove	S. M. Williams, RFD 1
Wilson Heights	L. S. Lunsford, 2617 Amber Drive
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, RFD 1, Box 638

Church Librarians

Allen Street	Mrs. Inza Greene, 2637 Dunlavin Way
Enderly Park	Mrs. Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road
First	Mrs. Paul Gilliam, 318 N. Tryon St.
Grace	Mrs. Dot Scott, 921 Leigh Avenue
Hickory Grove	Mrs. C. W. Wagner, 6050 Hickory Grove Road
Hopewell	Mrs. Adel Poston, Cornelius
Huntersville	Mrs. Edna Lane, Huntersville
Myers Park	Mrs. C. F. Sides, 2135 Providence Rd.
Newell	Mrs. R. G. Faulk, RFD 10
Oakhurst	Mrs. Gayle Moore, 5831 Monroe Road

Park Road	Mrs. T. W. Daggett, 1318 Lilac Road
Pritchard Memorial	Miss Mabel Turner, 801 E. Thirty-Fifth St.
Providence	Mrs. C. C. Helms, 4011 Ridgecrest Avenue
St. John's	Mrs. W. J. Wortman, 2118 Winter Street
Thomasboro	Mrs. Claude Bridges, RFD 9
Thrift	Mrs. H. P. Bearden, RFD 6, Box 1053
Westover	Mrs. John Gulledege, 1743 Merriman Ave.
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. J. S. Turner, 1614 B. Murdock Drive
Wilmington	Mrs. Otto Duggers, 223 Hartford Avenue
Wilson Grove	Betty Jean Gladden, RFD 1
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. O. Young, CMR 144, Box 364

Chairmen of Missions Committees

Calvary	W. H. Helms, 2643 Clydesdale Terrace
First	O. L. Turk, 2300 E. Fifth Street
Huntersville	D. S. Gant, Huntersville
Myers Park	R. S. Dickson, 2620 Avondale Avenue
Park Road	A. C. Garrison, 3126 Park Road
St. John's	B. M. Squires, 1430 Biltmore Drive
Wilmington	Mrs. J. W. Barley, RFD 4

Directors of Audio-Visual Aids

Allen Street	Elzie Lowder, Jr., 815 E. Twentieth Street
Derita	L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita
Enderly Park	Mrs. Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road
First	Mrs. J. M. Thames, 915 Woodside Avenue
Greenland Avenue	Edward D. Connell, 2621 Ashley Road
Midwood	James T. Stainback, 3725 Commonwealth Ave.
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 414 Webster Place
Pleasant Plains	Rae Hartis, RFD 2, Matthews
Providence	Mrs. Bomar Lowrance, 2300 Forest Drive
St. John's	Hal Harrill, 5000 Valley Steam Road
Statesville Avenue	H. P. Norman, RFD 11, Nevins Road
Westover	C. C. Talbert, 2848 Mayflower Road
Whiting Avenue	J. A. Austin, 1341 Downs Avenue
Wallace Lane	Eugene Horne, RFD 4 Matthews

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five (5) to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary

Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "CORPORATIONS," and the applicable sub-sections thereunder and the amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth:

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be, THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

Article II. Location

The location of the principle office of this corporation shall be Charlotte, N. C.

Article III. Objects and Purpose

1. The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power and activities of the Baptist Churches, and for developing their energies, their resources and gifts in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. To encourage the establishment of mission stations, Sunday Schools and churches.

3. To make such pronouncements as deemed wise and actively oppose all forms of vice and corruption.

Article IV. Powers

Pursuant to the aforesaid objects and purposes, this corporation shall have power to create indebtedness, mortgage, own, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive as gifts, property, both real and personal, and all other and additional powers necessary or convenient to carry into execution the foregoing powers and purposes, the same as a natural person might do or could do.

Conveyance of real estate shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary, when authorized by a majority vote of the Associational Board, including also Bank Checks and other written instruments.

Article V. Membership

The corporation shall have no capital stock and its membership shall be composed of the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg Baptist Association, North Carolina, who have been duly elected to serve on the Associational Board as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1 of the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Associational Board which shall be vested with the usual powers of the Board of Directors of a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, said Board, by a majority vote of its members, shall set the times and places of its meetings. Each member of the corporation shall have one vote on all matters coming before said membership for action and a majority vote of the members shall control.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, elected by ballot at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association and shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The present officers of the Associational Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association as shown in the minutes and records of said Board for 1946 shall ipso facto become the officers of this Corporation as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The name and the address of the agent of this corporation upon whom process may be served is Virgil M. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.

Article VII. Committees

Section I. The Corporation shall have an Executive Committee composed of five members elected from its body together with the officers of the Board and chairman of each regular committee. This executive committee shall handle all matters, particularly of an executive nature, committed to it by the Board and shall recommend to the Board the members of the regular committees.

Section II. The Corporation shall have a Mission Committee composed of seven members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these locations.

Section III. The Corporation shall have a Program Committee consisting of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare a calendar of activities for the year, to be responsible for the programs at the monthly meetings and the annual meeting of the Association, and for

other cooperative meetings that shall be deemed wise and advisable.

Section IV. The Corporation shall have a Finance Committee composed of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare an Associational budget for the proposed work to be undertaken by the Board through its various committees.

Section V. The Corporation shall have an Inter-racial Committee composed of five members whose duty shall be to arrange for any and all cooperative efforts with our brethren of other races in promotion of the Kingdom work.

Section VI. The Corporation shall have a Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of five members whose duty shall be to consider all applications of churches for membership into the Association and to report its findings to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section VII. The Board shall have authority to draw from its membership, or from the membership of any of the churches, individuals to serve on any and all of its regular committees, or special committees, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit any member of any cooperating church from serving on such committees.

Section VIII. The present members of the aforesaid committees shall ipso facto become members of said committees as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Section IX. The Board may at its own discretion appoint or elect other regular committees than herein provided and special committees as it deems necessary.

Article VIII. Incorporators

Dr. A. B. Wood	2215 The Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. D. Moose	120 Goff Street, Charlotte
Rev. J. M. Crowe	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte
Virgil M. Spencer	1329 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte

Article IX. Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of July, 1946.

Signed by: A. B. Wood
J. D. Moose
J. M. Crowe
Virgil M. Spencer

NOTE: This has the notarial seal of W. H. Price, Notary Public for Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, and is dated 15th day of July, 1946.

Filed August 26, 1946

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
SEVENTY—SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 24, 1957

1. The Seventy-second Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Midwood Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Thursday morning, October 24, 1957, at 9:30 o'clock, with Dr. Claude U. Broach, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session at the Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Midwood Baptist Church was the host church for the sessions on the first day. Midwood Baptist Church is the outgrowth of a mission Sunday School. . .

Midwood Baptist Church is the outgrowth of a mission Sunday School which was organized October 6, 1895 on Thirteenth Street, under the leadership of Rev. L. R. Pruette who was at that time a city missionary. The Sunday School was moved to the corner of Caldwell and Twelfth Streets May 17, 1896. A church was organized June 15, 1896, and was named Twelfth Street Baptist Church. Rev. L. R. Pruette was the unanimous choice for pastor. On July 24, 1896, the church moved to the corner of Caldwell and Ninth Streets. The name was changed to Ninth Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. L. R. Pruette served as pastor from June 15, 1896, to January 1926. He was succeeded by Rev. W. L. Griggs who served as pastor April 4, 1926 to April 2, 1939. Rev. S. W. Rutledge became pastor July 2, 1939, and served until his death, September 6, 1941. Dr. A. B. Wood was called as pastor and began his pastorate the first Sunday in January 1942.

The church has experienced steady and substantial growth under his ministry. His devotion to the cause of Christ, his loyalty to the Scriptures, and his faithful preaching of the Word make him an outstanding spiritual leader.

On February 3, 1946, the church voted to relocate. A lot on Mecklenburg Avenue between Country Club Lane and Fort Streets was purchased. Groundbreaking services for the Chapel and a part of the Educational Plant were held February 29, 1948. The building was com-

pleted in December 1948 and the first service was held in the new building January 2, 1949. The name was changed to Midwood Baptist Church.

Since the church was meeting with such favorable response it was felt that it would be wise to purchase additional property. Accordingly, two lots facing on Country Club Lane were obtained in June 1950. Another purchase of property was made in May 1954. This was the residence adjoining the church's property on Fort Street.

Ground-breaking services for the main auditorium and additional Sunday School space, a choir room, and pastor's study were held March 13, 1955. This building was completed in March 1956. The first service in it was April 1, 1956. On this day there were 655 in Sunday School and more than 750 in the morning worship service.

4. The music for the morning session was under the direction of J. D. Morrison, with Betty Jean Britt at the organ, both of these are from the Park Road Church.

5. Norman W. Merrell, pastor of the Green Memorial Church, led in a period of worship. He read the fifth chapter of 1 John, and offered a prayer.

6. W. C. Sledge, pastor of the Southside Church and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made motion that the program as announced and printed, be adopted, with such changes as may be found necessary.

7. A. B. Wood, pastor of the Midwood Church, made motion that the messengers present and those who would be in attendance compose the seventy-second annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the purpose of hearing reports and conducting business.

8. Claude U. Broach, moderator and pastor of St. John's Church, appointed the following committees: PLACE AND PREACHER: C. O. Milford, Chairman; Frank R. Moore; A. B. Wood. RESOLUTIONS: W. Emory Trainham, Chairman; Jesse Ballew; J. Virgil Colson; W. B. Carr; W. A. Knight.

9. New pastors, educational directors and religious workers were requested to come to the front of the auditorium and be introduced to the Association. Those presented were: T. Herrin Lambert, Rockwell Church; James Stewart, Cedar Grove; J. Brue Dellinger, Selwyn Park; Billy Warren Jackson Park; J. R. Blanchard, Arlington; David H. Horne, Independence Hill, Don L. Peek, Grace; Norman W. Merrell, Green Memorial; David M. Wooten, Stough Memorial. These nine new pastors were welcomed to the

Association. The right hand of welcome and fellowship was also extended to these Educational Directors and religious workers: J. D. Morrison, Jr., Park Road; Miss Joyce Tripp, Thomasboro; Miss Mary Cannon, Whiting Avenue; and Miss Betty Jean Britt, Park Road.

10. J. D. Morrison, Jr., led in the singing of a hymn.

11. The Moderator requested that any visitors present stand to be recognized. Brother Abernathy from the Dan River Association and M. H. Kendall of the Mars Hill faculty stood and expressed their pleasure at being present.

12. The Statistician of the Association, W. A. Pruette, was called to give his report. He had passed to all the messengers a copy of his digest of the church letters. This report covered the period October 1, 1956, through September 30, 1957, and a complete coverage is carried in the statistical tables printed with this minute.

13. The roll call of churches indicated an attendance of messengers from all of our fifty-six churches, and from six of the Association's eleven chapels.

14. The president of the Associational Board came to the platform for the purpose of introducing the committee chairmen who would in turn present their reports.

15. A. B. Wood, representing the Petitionary Letters Committee, said that Tenth Street Baptist Church, located at 1216 East Tenth Street, Charlotte, had filed application with the committee for membership in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. He indicated that the committee looks with favor upon the application and recommended their admittance to the Association. Upon proper motion and second, vote was called for, and the motion was successful.

16. Moderator Broach called for the Tenth Street pastor and people to come to the front where they were given the hand of fellowship and welcomed to membership in the Association.

17. Frank R. Moore, president of the Associational Board, presented the Board's report, stating that a motion to adopt would be made at the close.

Report of Associational Board

The associational year 1956-57 was one marked by expectancy and an anticipation of a new and greater day for Mecklenburg Baptists. From merely observing the rapid growth of Charlotte there came the hope that the influx of people from the North and the West had aroused to activity the latent missionary spirit of our more than fifty churches.

Upon hearing the challenge for \$100,000 in the next three years, beyond that of the regular budget, one seemed to sense a spark of enthusiasm. The needs were definite, the goal reasonable, the potential resources adequate.

It was also assumed that the objective of 30,000 new churches and missions, outlined by one of our own pastors, at that time president of the Southern Baptist Convention, would be another stimulus.

The Missions Committee of the association had seen the development of plans for a work in Selwyn Park under the sponsorship of the Park Road Baptist Church. A number of other areas were indicated on city and county maps as prospective sites.

Payment was completed upon the Selwyn Park property, a tract purchased for \$9,100. In addition to this the sum of \$1,000 was granted to Sunset Road for expansion of the work there.

The responsibility of raising the additional monies needed in a campaign approved by the association fell upon the Executive Committee of the Associational Board. To that end a number of meetings were held, and study committees appointed.

Unfortunately no strategy was devised which was acceptable to all. Any idea of a special campaign was contrary to the established pattern in many churches: a unified budget and no single appeals. In a number of other places there would be no conflict, but it was felt that an associational plan should be adaptable to all churches.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board therefore is recommending a new Church EXPANSION FUND. Gifts could be designated to this account; the Associational Board could also set aside certain sums from time to time to assure the strongest direct missions program possible. It will be the task of the Board to implement this program by appropriate means.

The Associational Board recommends that the Mecklenburg Baptist Association establish a new Church EXPANSION FUND to be used solely for the procurement and preparation of new church sites.

May the desire for an advance program of local missions receive the support of the churches and such donors as may wish to assign for their gifts the establishment of new churches in greater Charlotte.

Frank R. Moore

Report of Music Education Committee Mecklenburg Baptist Association, 1956-57

Three events highlighted the Music activity of the association. The first was the response of over two hundred to the "M" Night meeting

last fall, in Oven's Auditorium. It is hoped that the response will be even greater on December 5, 1957, when "M" Night will be held in the Coliseum. Each church is requested to have at least an octet in the "M" Night Choir.

The second highlight was the Annual Associational Music School directed by Mr. J. O. Stroud, Secretary of Church Music for North Carolina. Guest director was Dr. J. Campbell Wray of Fort Worth, Texas. Enrolment reached 130, with 32 churches represented. Plans are in the making for next year.

The third, and a most gratifying event, was the Regional Music Festival held at the First Baptist Church, March 21. Thirty-five choirs with approximately 1000 members participated. The festival for region 6 will be held in Albemarle next March. All churches are urged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Verl L. Capps
Director Music Education

Report on Radio and Television

The number of interested radio and television broadcasting stations in presenting religious centered broadcast has dropped to two stations in Charlotte. These two stations have provided free time in order to provide a wholesome broadcasting schedule. While other stations have considered religious type broadcasting on an obligatory basis or a dying interest, WSOC and WBT have continually spearheaded an earnest effort to provide the best in Christ message.

You can hear and see the following religious centered broadcasts in Charlotte:

Over WSOC radio station;

1. *11:00 o'clock worship hour* every Sunday, the fourteen leading churches of all denomination will present their worship services. Each church will have the broadcast for one month and repeated in a fourteen month cycle.

2. *The Baptist Hour*, every Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock P. M. The hour from The Southern Baptist Convention by Dr. Roy McClain is a free contribution by station WSOC.

Over WSOC-TV:

3. *Five minutes to live by*, 8:55 to 9:00 A. M., Monday through Friday. A five minute devotional type program by different ministers in the Mecklenburg Ministerial Association.

4. *Teenage Panel*, Saturday afternoon, 1:00-1:30. The program by Dr. John Brokoff is directed toward the teenagers and their religious problems.

Over WBT Radio Station:

5. *Sunday School of the Air*, 10:30 to 11:00 every Sunday morning just prior to the morning worship service.

The teacher will be from the church that has the broadcast for the month.

6. *11:00 o'clock Sunday Morning worship services* from fourteen leading churches of City. A church a month in a 14 month cycle.

Over WBTV:

7. *Morning Meditation* 9:55 to 10:00 A. M., Monday through Friday. A five minutes devotional by ministers of the Mecklenburg Ministerial Association is placed between two major station breaks and provides a rather constant five minutes for the minister.

8. *Pastor's face your question* New time, Saturday 1:00 to 1:30 P. M. A panel of four ministers will ponder problems sent in by the viewing audience. This has proven to be a well rated program when broadcast on the Friday night during the last year.

Here are eight reasons why the Baptists of Mecklenburg and Charlotte prepared a resolution of gratefulness to these stations during the recent 1957 Associational meeting.

Kent Faris

Report of the Interracial Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association

For the Interracial Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association the year 1956-1957 has been a year of finding ourselves. Just before the beginning of this year, Reverend A. Walter Williams a negro man was employed as the secretary of the Interracial Committee. His salary is paid by the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention but he works under direct supervision of the Mecklenburg Baptist Interracial Commission. Since Mr. Williams was new in the job and the Committee for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was new, it has been necessary for us to spend some time learning what has been done in the past and trying to devise a program for the future.

The Committee has spent most of its time trying to find out what has been done in the past. We finally found several copies of a constitution that had been drawn up several years ago. With a number of conferences with Mr. Gregg, who is the secretary of negro work in the state of North Carolina, we finally were able to begin to devise a program for our Association.

During the past year Mr. Williams conducted, with the help of a number of white people, four institutes of study for the negro churches. His work during the summer mainly consisted of actually putting on Vacation Bible Schools and assisting those churches that needed his help. A great portion of his time has been taken up with trying to enlist the aid and support of the negro pastors of the Mecklenburg County area. This being necessary because of the fact that there a number of associations actually within Mecklenburg County for the negro churches. It is our hope and desire that some time out in the future we may be able to consolidate all of the negro Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County into a Federation.

With Mr. Williams on the field and our committee having a good picture of what has happened in the past, we are filled with hope that

this coming year will be a year of much progress in our work in the Interracial Commission.

Signed,
Charles W. Wagner

Report of Program Committee (Associational Board)

The Program Committee of the Associational Board will provide a Central Training School in February of 1958, with an emphasis upon the Sunday School Administration courses. Also, other general books will be offered. We expect this school to be held at the St. John's Baptist church.

Plans are underway, and will be followed to completion, for a Regional School in January of 1959, using Nashville and Raleigh leadership. The emphasis here will be on teaching.

During 1958 a clinic will be offered on the Forward Program of Church Finance. The Program Committee expects to consider some group school efforts, such as is being presented at the Thomasboro Church next week, and designed to meet local and area needs.

It should be noted that a Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held in the Spring of 1958.

Your attention is called to the World Missions Conference that will be conducted at Green Memorial on Monday night, Tuesday morning and Tuesday night of November 11th and 12th.

Wendell D. Sloan, Chairman

Report of Finance Committee Mecklenburg Baptist Association 1956-1957

Plagued by the perennial problem of needs far in excess of income necessary to meet those needs, your committee centered its efforts during the year around three major purposes: (1) soliciting contributions to the Associational program from *all* member churches in an effort to give the program a broader financial base; (2) carefully examining and studying budgeted items with the idea of putting into direct missions the largest possible percentage of total gifts without sacrificing or hindering other Associational activities; and (3) preparing a proposed budget for the year 1957-1958 which will be challenging yet realistic and which will merit the unanimous support of the member churches in financing a program designed to meet our most pressing needs with the resources reasonably expected to be available.

It seems apparent to your committee that in order for the Associational program to keep step with the ever-increasing needs of a growing community more attention must be devoted to the problem of increasing the financial support from churches now giving less than two per cent of their total budget exclusive of building funds. Obviously this problem cannot be overcome without making direct and specific appeals

to these churches. Undoubtedly the larger churches could give even more, but your committee believes that the real spirit and strength of the Associational program lies in unanimous participation on a proportional basis that at least approaches equality.

Your committee, consisting of G. I. Kimball, W. B. Carr, W. J. Smith, Jr., H. L. Ferguson, Guy B. Lowe, Luther Brackett and William E. Poe, with the capable assistance of E. R. Echerd, Jr., undertook to study the entire Associational program and to assemble a proposed budget which would accurately reflect our underlying purposes. An increase in expenditures is proposed, but we are confident the budget can be over-subscribed without taxing the real capacity of the member churches.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Poe, Chairman

Budget Mecklenburg Baptist Association 1957-58

DIRECT MISSIONS

For new church sites and expansion \$17,000

(Some of the needs which have been suggested are: Wallace Lane \$1,000; Sunset Road \$1,000; Davidson \$2,000; West Mecklenburg \$7,500; Long Creek \$4,000. Specific action is by recommendation of the Missions Committee.)

Program

Interracial Commission	\$3,000	
(Upon approval of Committee)		
Central and Group Schools	600	
"M" Night	800	
Monthly Associational Programs	500	
Associational Minutes	575	
Baptist Student Union	100	
Baptist Brotherhood	300	
(To include R. A. activities)		
W.M.U. Young People's Work	100	
The Mecklenburg Baptist	1000	
(Printing 825; Mailing 175)		
Summer and Extra Office Help	100	
Miscellaneous	300	\$7,375

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries	\$6,318	
Promotional Secretary	\$3,350	
Relief and Annuity	168	
Office Secretary	2,500	
Treasurer	100	
Statistician	100	
Clerk	100	

Office Rent	\$ 420
Telephone	200
Mailing and Postage	350
Office supplies and expense	550
Office equipment	1,000
Travel	900
Convention	250
Miscellaneous	200
	<hr/> \$10,183

TOTAL BUDGET \$34,563

Finance Committee recommends that \$8,000 of funds on hand be earmarked immediately for the "Direct Missions" section of this budget.

18. Frank R. Moore made motion that the budget be adopted. This motion received a second. Discussion was called for, and C. O. Filford spoke to explain the Church Expansion Fund. It was hoped, he said, that the churches would give an additional amount to this fund. Upon vote the budget was adopted.

19. Another motion was that the Church Expansion Fund idea be adopted. So carried.

20. Motion was now made by Board President Moore that the entire Associational Board report be adopted. So carried.

21. Frank R. Moore expressed his sincere thanks to the various committee chairmen and members of the committees who had worked so faithfully during the past year.

22. Included here for information furnished by Associational Board Treasurer G. I. Kimball is the cash position as of September 30, 1957, and a record of the gifts from churches as received by the treasurer.

Cash Position September 30, 1957

Cash 10-1-56	\$ 4,658.13
Gifts from Churches — See Schedule	22,944.37
Repayment of Loan	250.00
"M" Night Offering	533.32
Cash Withheld from Salaries	840.00
Miscellaneous	131.75
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Total	\$29,357.57
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Expense for the Period	\$19,906.85

Payments of Cash Withheld from Salaries	1,425.00
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	\$ 2,133.85
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Cash (including \$50.00 Petty Cash Fund)	\$ 8,025.72
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NOTE: At September 30, 1957, there are no known receivables owed the Association, and there are no known bills, notes, etc. unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,
G. I. Kimball, Treasurer

**Gifts From Churches
of the
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1957**

Allen Street	\$ 1,000.00
Arlington	60.00
Berryhill	105.00
Calvary	140.00
Cedar Grove	2.00
Chantilly	137.55
Chapman Memorial	60.00
Clear Creek	60.00
Commonwealth	84.75
Cornelius	27.43
Derita	150.00
Durham Memorial	268.24
Eastway	25.00
Emmanuel	
Enderly Park	184.45
First	2,250.00
Grace	70.00
Greenland Avenue	177.50
Green Memorial	375.01
Hickory Grove	490.50
Hopewell	10.00
Hoskins Avenue	600.00
Huntersville	207.17
Hutchison Avenue	280.17
Independence Hill	100.00
Matthews	480.00
Midwood	300.00
Mint Hill	25.00
Myers Park	3,000.00
Newell	120.00
New Hope	40.00
Oak Grove	60.00

Oakhurst	600.00
Park Road	1,300.00
Plaza	310.00
Plaza Road	13.00
Pleasant Plains	73.33
Pritchard Memorial	3,250.00
Providence	1,300.00
Rockwell	
St. John's	3,000.00
Southside	227.97
Statesville Avenue	100.00
Stough Memorial	15.00
Tenth Street	-0-
Thomasboro	200.00
Thrift	80.00
Union Grove	20.00
Westover	180.00
Westside	-0-
Westview	16.05
Whiting Avenue	216.25
Wilmont	100.00
Wilson Grove	120.00
Wilson Heights	100.00
Woodlawn	553.00

MISSIONS:

Bethel	-0-
Clarkson Street	-0-
Davidson	20.00
Dilworth	-0-
Grove Avenue	37.50
Morris Field	37.50
Pruette Memorial	
Selwyn Park	-0-
Shady Brook	70.00
Sunset Road	55.00
Wallace Lane	60.00

 \$22,944.37

23. Miscellaneous matters:

H. L. Ferguson claimed attention in favor of the Group Training School which would be held with the Thomasboro Church for four evenings beginning October 28. The books to be studied would have emphasis on teaching improvement.

As chairman of a committee to study the Constitution, H. L. Ferguson served notice that this committee's report would be presented for discussion on the following day.

24. J. D. Morrison, Jr., led in the singing of hymn "Open My Eyes."

25. A. B. Wood, pastor of the Midwood Church was recognized. He welcomed the messengers to this, the first associational meeting in the new sanctuary. He expressed the pleasure for himself, and for his members, in having the Baptist people gather.

26. Special music was presented in the form of a solo by J. D. Morrison, Jr., with Miss Betty Jean Britt at the organ.

27. C. E. Baker, pastor of Durham Memorial Church, read I Corinthians 13, and led in prayer as a part of the worship period.

28. D. C. Wesson, pastor of Westview Church, delivered the annual sermon. His sermon topic was "Going Forth." He used Genesis 12:5 and John 4:24. He spoke under the following points:

1. Follow the Gleam of Divine Guidance
2. See the Multitudes
3. Re-activate Our Work
4. Get on the Offensive
5. March Together

29. At the close of the sermon a prayer was offered which included thanks for the delightful lunch provided by the Midwood Church, which was very much enjoyed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 24, 1957

30. Moderator Claude U. Broach called the afternoon session to order at 1:30 p.m.

31. Paul Langston, Minister of Music at the St. John's Church, led in the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation."

32. Jesse L. Ballew, pastor of Westover Church, read from Matthew 14: 14-21 and offered a prayer.

33. Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, with the assistance of five ladies, challenged us with a message on "World Missions Year." "Behold I have set before you an open door."

- 1) Train Our Youth—G. A.'s, R. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s and Sunbeams
- 2) Prayer Is the Key to All Things
- 3) Mission Study Reveals the Task
- 4) Community Missions
- 5) Stewardship—Waits on You!

34. Mrs. Ferguson urged attendance upon the World Missions meetings at the Green Memorial Church, November 11 and 12.

35. R. M. Holmes, pastor of the Huntersville Church, made report on the American Bible Society.

During 1956 the American Bible Society . . .

Distributed at home and abroad 1,007,560 Bibles, 1,681,115 New Testaments and 12,481,383 Gospels and other Portions, a total of 15,170,458 Scriptures; this circulation being in 193 languages and more than 60 countries:

Examined manuscripts for translation in 72 languages used in 14 countries, produced the first New Testaments in Navaho (United States), in Kuskokwim Eskimo (Alaska) and Tzeltal (Mexico), and continued work on five important revisions of whole Bibles:

Supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to America in November and December and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries:

Witnessed the circulation in Latin America again exceed all former years, surpassing 1955's record figure by almost 12 per cent with a total of 3,959,888 volumes:

Aided the Bible Society of Brazil to publish its first Bible printing in that country, 75,000 copies of the whole Bible, with a larger edition to follow the next year:

Established in Mexico City the Penzotti Institute for the recruitment and training of a new type of Bible distributors for Latin America:

Opened a new Agency in Haiti:

Sent out to the blind 64,832 embossed volumes and Talking Book records, again surpassing any previous year:

Used 959 tons of paper to produce in the United States 719,671 Bibles, 992,941 Testaments and 11,898,762 Portions, a total of 13,611,374 at a cost of \$1,579,377:

Published Scriptures in Mexico, Hongkong, Manila, Bangkok, Cairo, Beirut, Istanbul and aided other Societies to publish them in Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Belgium, France, Denmark and Germany:

Issued 17,250,000 bookmark reading lists for the Thanksgiving to Christmas period:

Provided six recorded radio programs on the Society's activities which were broadcast by more than 300 stations in the United States:

Saw the circulation of the *Bible Society Record* reach an average total for the year's 10 issues of 400,000:

Adopted a budget for 1957 of \$3,160,000 in faith that contributions and other income will be at least six percent greater than in 1956; and

Foresaw the need for increased activity in every phase of the Society's work to send forth in a far larger way God's positive answer to mankind's desperate needs.

36. A. Walter Williams, Secretary of the Interracial Committee, could not be present at report time during the morning session, but was now recognized under the time allowed for miscellaneous matters. He reported 37 negro Baptist churches in the county, with 60 or 70 ministers. He thought that approximately five of the negro churches have a planned program, and about ten of the pastors have completed high school and college work. There were around 2,674 enrolled in Vacation Bible Schools this past summer.

37. The election of officers for the coming year came next on the order of business. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator are elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. A. B. Wood, pastor of the Midwood Church and Keener Pharr, Minister of Education at the First Church, were nominated for moderator. Motion was made that the second man be Vice-Moderator. The nominees were requested to leave the auditorium. The vote was cast and the majority of the messengers present voted in favor of Keener Pharr for moderator. A. B. Wood was declared to be the Vice-Moderator.

38. The Nominating Committee presented the following named to be the in-coming officers:

Clerk	Edward Lovell
Statistician	W. A. Pruette
Sunday School Superintendent	John C. Fletcher, Jr.
Training Union Director	R. O. Baker, Jr.
Brotherhood President	J. D. Taylor
Royal Ambassador Counsellor	T. Keller Bush

Music Education Committee

Director	J. D. Morrison, Jr.
Associational Missionary	E. R. Echerd, Jr.
Pastor Advisor	Kent Faris
Director of Congregational Activities	Wm. Hicks, Sr.
Director of Graded Choir Activities	Paul Langston
Director of Instrumental Activities	Lloyd Landrum

Director of Training ----- Verl L. Capps
Director of Publicity ----- Mrs. Roy L. Lewis
There were no other nominations and these were duly elected to serve for the coming year.

39. C. O. Dellinger, Director of Music of the Midwood Church, sang beautifully, "Prayer for Peace."

40. E. C. Upchurch, Secretary of Church Development for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was introduced for the inspirational address. He elected to talk concerning State Missions. "Ye shall be witnesses . . ." State Missions is an all out effort to reach the unsaved for Christ. The churches at Jerusalem and Antioch may have ceased to exist because they failed to consider State Missions. There are 830,000 Baptists in North Carolina, and probably 40% of them carry the load. The Department of Evangelism has 60% of the population to seek. Missions and the Bible go together.

41. The moderator asked Homer O. Baker to close the session with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

October 24, 1957

42. The session was called to order at 7:45 with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus name." C. C. Dellinger led the congregation.

43. Don L. Peek, pastor of Grace Church, for our worship read Philippians 2: 1-18 and offered prayer.

44. H. L. Ferguson was recognized to introduce our feature speaker for the evening, Wendell G. Davis, pastor from Statesville, North Carolina, and President of the Allied Church League.

45. Wendell G. Davis read from 2 Corinthians 11: 13-14, and brought a message on "The Raleigh Liquor Scandal." He made a special appeal for Christian people to be on the alert concerning the doings of the liquor people, particular the recent episode concerning the liquor scandal revealed in connection with the A.B.C. handling of liquor for legislators. He said that the alcoholic beverage industry is not concerned with law and order. They want to sell their wares. The people of North Carolina have been trying to get a state-wide referendum on liquor for at least ten years. The

A.B.C. system has worked with the dealers in alcoholic beverages to kill this effort. We can further conclude that the North Carolina legislature has been wooed and won by the wet forces in North Carolina. Our laws as we have them are in favor of more liquor and more beer.

46. The evening session was dismissed with a prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 25, 1957

47. The Friday morning session met with the Matthews Baptist Church as host. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Moderator Rommie Pierce, at 9:30 o'clock.

48. Lloyd Landrum, Minister of Music of the Pritchard Memorial Church led in the singing of hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy."

49. John R. Blanchard, pastor of the Arlington Church, read from the third chapter of Second Timothy and offered a prayer.

50. Host church Matthews was organized eighty years ago in the year 1877. Just a word of early history: "The Brown Creek Associational Minutes for 1878 reports that at Matthews many had witnessed the immersion of believers for the first time. The new church seemed to have joined the Rock River Association, then transferred to Brown Creek and later to Mecklenburg-Cabarrus in 1889. From an unpopular beginning it has grown in members and in spirit." The current report shows 480 members of the church, a Sunday school enrolment of 430, 133 in the Training Union, 137 in the W.M.S., and with a Brotherhood of 20. Wallace Lane Chapel, reaching 123 for church membership, is under the direction of the Matthews Church. While the Association was in session the sound of hammer and saw could be heard, and this indicated a new educational building was under construction.

51. R. O. Baker, Jr., pastor of Commonwealth Church, and Training Union Director for the Association, was presented to make his report as follows:

Report of the Training Union

The Training Union theme for this year has been "Serving the Lord Christ." The Training Unions of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association have accepted the challenge of this theme believing that every

Christian will be better able to serve Christ with proper preparation and training. To this end we have dedicated our labors through this past year.

The "M" night program for 1956 was held at the Ovens Auditorium with 3600 in attendance. This gave Mecklenburg Baptist Association second highest "M" night attendance in the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, La., was the featured speaker. The "M" night program for 1957 will be held at the Charlotte Coliseum with the goal of 5,000 in attendance. Dr. Chester Swor will be the featured speaker.

The enrollment of Training Union has risen from 8,811 in 1956 to 9,486 in 1957. This marks a gain of 675 new members for this year. There were 2,905 Training Union awards received this year.

The Training Union of this association in cooperation with Mr. James P. Morgan led in a "first" in Training Union work by sponsoring a Training Union Workshop Feb. 25—March 1, 1957. The entire staff from the Training Union Department in Nashville, Tennessee, was present to conduct this workshop.

It is appropriate at this time to give credit to a most capable corps of workers who planned and executed the Training Union tournaments and conferences: Wendell Sloan, Rev. William Yeaman, Miss Jo Gwin, Mrs. Rita Wiley, Miss Marie Roberts, Mrs. Jerry McCoy, and Miss Martha Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Baker, Jr., Director

52. J. D. Taylor, Associational Brotherhood President, presented a very satisfying report as indicated below:

Annual Brotherhood Report Mecklenburg Baptist Association

It has been said that many Christian laymen have discovered themselves through the opportunities provided by the Brotherhood. Many of us know this to be true, especially as it relates to soul-winning. Baptist men are on the march. Special emphasis is being directed toward four main objectives.

They are as follows:

1. Soul-winning
2. Stewardship
3. Royal Ambassadors
4. Building Christian homes

Twenty-nine of our churches report Brotherhood organizations for the current year. While only one Brotherhood, Commonwealth Baptist, was organized during the past year, at least four churches are planning to organize a Brotherhood during the early part of the year. Brotherhood growth is evident in the consolidating of the laymen potential to be used in the Royal Ambassador program and in soul-winning endeavors. A few years ago a study was made of men who were on church

rolls in our Baptist denomination. It was found that for every one hundred men, twenty never show up; twenty-five show up now and then; and twenty-five are faithful to the morning service. Twelve of these one hundred are tithers; 2.7 are soul-winners. This was the picture a few years ago, but each year this picture is changing due to the Christian laymen becoming more active in assuming their responsibilities.

In order to do a better job, we are seeking to train men who will provide the necessary leadership for the Royal Ambassador program. Baptist laymen now have the full responsibility for the Royal Ambassador program in those churches having a Brotherhood. In those churches where there is no Brotherhood, it is suggested that the church elect a Royal Ambassador Committee to perform this important work. Keller Bush, our Royal Ambassador Counselor, is to be commended for his earnest efforts to promote and plan for an active Royal Ambassador program in our Association.

In submitting this report we earnestly request that each church and Brotherhood support the following activities:

1. Royal Ambassador Focus Week, November 3.
2. World Missions Emphasis, November 12.
3. State Brotherhood Convention in Raleigh, November 18.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Taylor, President

Mecklenburg Brotherhood Association

53. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presented the report of Sunday School activities as follows:

Sunday School Report

During the Sunday School year 1956-57 our Sunday Schools operated under the theme "Jesus Only—His Purpose—His Compassion—His Methods." We sought to have special emphasis on men, young people, and babies.

During the year our conference themes were "Plan Well, Plan Well in Advance, Work your Plans, then your Sunday School Work Will Progress." This conference was in November at Stough Memorial. In January our meeting was with Thomasboro Baptist Church, with the theme "Prospecting is a key that will unlock the doors of the Sunday School and open them wide to the unreached multitude." In March the Wilson Grove church was our host and the theme "The Sunday School and Christian Home." In May Statesville Avenue provided our meeting place, and the topic was "How can the superintendent arrange to train his own workers." In July Oakgrove was the place of meeting with a general conference on "Evangelism Within the Department on Sunday Morning." "The Teacher Uses the Bible on Sunday Morning." "The Superintendent Enlists the new worker and uses the new worker." "The Workers Diploma—How Achieved" and "What are

the Requirements, and How to use them." "A Consecrated, Informed and Inspired Leadership means a Growing Sunday School." The final meeting of the year was a planning meeting held with the Berryhill Baptist Church, at which time three conference sections were held to present the program of the year—the Superintendents in charge of the pastors—Mr. Bill Evans in charge of age group superintendents, beginners through adults, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchins presented the nursery correlated plan to all nursery workers.

Three special features were among the general assembly presentations of the year. Dr. Herman Ihley, new Sunday School Secretary for the state was our guest in March. Mr. Horace Easom, the Brotherhood Secretary for the state brought us the "Prove Me Tithers Program" in July. A visual program was presented by our associational secretary on Ridgecrest and Glorietta at the May meeting.

The meeting in November of 1956 set some objectives for our work in attendance, Bible Study Week in every church, Bible School in every church, all churches represented in the Vacation Bible School Clinic, a gain of 2500 net in enrollment, and a total of 3,500 Training Awards achieved. We can report that a few churches maintained an average of five members present at each session. Bible Study Week was observed by most churches. Three churches were without Bible School—Our Bible School Clinic was attended by 545 persons from thirty-nine churches and six chapels, an outstanding achievement. Our net gain in enrollment for the year however, fell considerably short, as it showed only 1,078 gain—Our training improved for the third consecutive year, but the twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two awards is considerably below our objective.

Our age group leadership in most cases this year was in the hands of the following: Mr. Keener Pharr of the First Baptist Church—Mr. Bill Evans of the Westover Church—Mrs. John Fletcher, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church—Mr. Wendell Sloan, Providence Baptist Church—Mr. Frank Helms, Green Memorial Baptist Church, Miss Lib Hutchins, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Joe Burkholder, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Ira Bledsoe, Allen Street Baptist Church, Mr. Kent Faris, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Miss Rita Wiley of the Oakhurst Baptist Church—Mrs. Macie Fitzgerald of the First Baptist Church, and others were most generous in giving of their time for the Associational work.

Respectfully submitted

John C. Fletcher, Jr.,

S. S. Superintendent

54. Jack Bagwell, of the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was presented by Superintendent Fletcher. Brother Bagwell challenged the churches to make greater use of the Sunday School, and gave us food for thought as he brought these items to our attention:

Thirty Years of Southern Baptist Sunday School Growth

Did you know? Southern Baptist Sunday School growth for the past thirty years was approximately 1¼ million greater than the preceding 81 years. Here are the figures:

Sunday School growth	1845-1927—2,683,331
Sunday School growth	1927-1956—4,140,382
Or, 1,457,051 greater	

During these thirty years our church membership increased over 5 million; churches increased 6,000; and church property increased \$1¼ billions.

How does this growth compare with the growth of other denominations? The combined Sunday school growth of six other major denominations (Northern Baptists, Disciples of Christ, United Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, U. S. A., and Protestant Episcopal) was 1,043,772; while Southern Baptists gained slightly over four million—three million more than the six other denominations combined.

One of the most significant gains in recent years has been in the open country churches. For example, between 1949 and 1956 Sunday school enrolment in these churches gained 29.9 per cent. Church membership gained 12.2 per cent. Total gifts increased 98.3 per cent; and church property increased 120 per cent.

At the same time, quarter-time churches decreased from 4,874 to 1,338; while full-time churches increased 12,333 to 22,737.

HOW SUCCESSFUL HAVE WE BEEN IN OUR ASSOCIATION?

Number

S. S. Enrolment

Training

Vacation

Association

Bible

Churches

1955

1956

Gain

Churches

Awards

Schools

Gaston	67	27,725	27,340	385	35	1,451	43
Kings Mtn.	66	20,394	20,328	66	49	2,983	100%
Mecklenburg	55	29,177	30,814	1,637	45	1,949	39

55. Envelopes were distributed for the convenience of the messengers in making contribution to the Allied Church League fund.

56. Raymond Long, pastor of the Enderly Park Church, in a very unique way presented Christian Education. He introduced

Harvey Woodruff of Wingate Junior College, who reminded those assembled that the enrollment of this near-by Junior College had tripled during the past three years. Mr. Woodruff then led a double male quartet, composed of Wingate students, in the singing of two numbers. One was the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" which was written by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

57. Wm. Harrison Williams was called on to lead in a prayer.

58. Edward Lovell brought the report for the North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging.

N. C. Baptist Homes For Aging

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give \$50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand (\$85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each

church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages 65 to 97 years.

59. Marse Grant, editor of the *Charity and Children*, was a welcome visitor to the association. While making the rounds of the annual meetings he stopped by to bring us up to date on the Baptist ministry to the Children's Home. We in Mecklenburg ought to feel very close to the Mills Home for there are 35 children from Mecklenburg being cared for.

60. Dr. Meyberg of the Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, was recognized. He reminded us that the Mother's Day offering goes into the service fund to help patients who cannot pay,—or who are able to pay part, for hospital care and treatment.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital 1957 Report

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an ap-

pointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

61. Lloyd Landrum led us as we sang hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

62. The Moderator recognized H. L. Ferguson, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, who read the following report:

Report of Committee to Study Constitution

Under ARTICLE 3—Officers and Their Duties—Section 5: add: "His annual compensation shall be \$100.00."

Under ARTICLE 4—Associational Board—in paragraph two in Section 1: after the sentence "The Board shall act as the Association ad interim." add: "The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association." Then continue with: "The Moderator of the Association, etc."

Under ARTICLE 4—Section 2: change the word "committee" to "committees" to report next year. After "shall be appointed by the Associational Board" add: "The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio."

Our committee further recommends that the Constitution of the Board be revised and brought up to-date by the Board and that the Constitution of the Board be printed in the annual minutes."

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Ferguson, Chairman

W. B. Carr

James Graham

63. H. L. Ferguson made motion that the report as read be

adopted and incorporated in the Constitution. The motion received a second, and upon vote, was carried.

64. C. O. Milford, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, submitted the following report:

PLACE: First day: Hickory Grove Church

Second day: Green Memorial Church

PREACHER: Rommie Pierce

Julius Digh, Alternate

65. The Moderator asked the Committee on Resolutions to make report. A copy follows:

Report of the Resolutions Committee October 24, 1957

The Resolutions Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association recommends that we, the messengers and visitors to the seventy-second annual meeting of the Association, express:

First. Our profound gratitude to God for His blessings upon us through the cooperative spirit of our churches in the task of taking the ministry of Christ to every individual in the Christian community.

Second. Our sincere appreciation to the ministers and members of the Midwood Baptist Church and the Matthews Baptist Church for their gracious entertainment of messengers and guests at the sessions of the Association.

Third. Our appreciation to the Program Committee for arranging the informative and inspiring program, and to those who have participated in it, particularly to the visiting speakers who have come to us from beyond our Association and have brought us helpful messages.

Fourth. That we express our gratitude to our retiring moderator, Reverend Doctor Claude U. Broach, for his faithful and effective service to the Association during the past two years and that we commend our new officers to you as they lead us through another year filled with new responsibilities and opportunities for effective service.

Fifth. That we commend the churches of our Association to the support of the Church Expansion Fund. It is noted here that this work of our Association offers opportunities for churches and individuals to make contributions to a great need within our local community.

Sixth. That we express special appreciation to Carl Whiddon for his work with the cast "The Whirlwind"—a play that was prepared for presentation at the Thursday evening session. We regretted that it was impossible for him to present the play because of sickness in the cast.

Seventh. Whereas, radio and Television Stations WBT, WBTV, WSOC, and WSOC-TV, have been most generous in granting free time for religious broadcasts, and have rendered a service which cannot be measured, therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the

Mecklenburg Baptist Association, express to these stations our deep appreciation of these services which has done much to advance the cause of Religion in our community.

Be it resolved: that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the management of these stations and that a copy be sent to the Charlotte daily press.

Eighth. That we call upon all the churches in this Association and their members to rededicate themselves to the work of the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord during 1958, to the end that God may be glorified through our continued service together.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse Ballew

J. Virgil Colson

W. B. Carr

W. A. Knight

W. Emory Trainham, Chairman

66. Time for miscellaneous matters: Keener Pharr, Moderator-elect, asked for a moment to name a Nominating Committee for Associational Board Officers. He named the following: Chairman, Frank R. Moore; Rommie Pierce, and John C. Fletcher, Jr.

67. The Association was informed of the recent decease of Miss Margie Murchison, long-time employee, of the Baptist State Convention, in Dr. M. A. Huggins' office. The clerk was requested to send a telegram conveying sympathy in this personal loss to Dr. Huggins and asking him to please relay the sympathy of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association to the family of Miss Murchison.

68. Two hymns were sung: "Alas and Did My Saviour Die" and "At the Cross."

69. The moderator called upon Wm. Harrison Williams to make whatever report or statement he might desire in connection with the State Convention "Committee of 25" of which Dr. Williams is a member. The Committee was appointed to make a survey of all of our agencies, boards and institutions and their relationships. There are under consideration for the eastern section of our state, a college, a home for the aging, and a hospital. Questionnaires have been mailed out in the name of the committee. The work will probably be divided in three phases: Education, Benevolences and Financial.

70. W. Bryant Carr, pastor of the Matthews Church, brought a report on Evangelism.

Report on Evangelism

Our churches and missions have reported 1461 Baptisms during the past year for which we are grateful to God. However, when we stop to realize that this means that it took more than twenty church members on an average a whole year to win one person to Christ it is not a record of which we may proudly boast. With the expanding opportunities in our association, we hope that this record will be greatly improved.

With continued evangelistic emphasis in our churches, the coming of Billy Graham to Charlotte for an evangelistic campaign beginning September 26, 1958 and with simultaneous evangelistic efforts in our Church March 15-29, 1959, we believe that we will see more and more people being won to Christ and brought into the fellowship of our churches. Our opportunities are great and our responsibilities heavy, therefore we must continue to call the lost to repentance for sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

W. Bryant Carr, Chairman

E. R. Echerd, Jr., Organizer

71. W. Byant Carr continued on the platform to express the welcome of pastor and people to the messengers of the Association.

72. Lloyd Landrum introduced Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Maffett who sang beautifully "Love Divine."

73. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., pastor of the Providence Church, brought a stirring message with an Evangelistic theme.

1. The world is filled with soul-sick people

2. Yet none are far from the kingdom.

3. God has chosen you and me for his partners

Sin is the central problem of men; sin destroys; sin is a fraud; sin is Satan; sin is not God. Rise Up O Men of God!

74. Prayer was offered which also included thanks unto God for the lunch about to be served and eaten.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 25, 1957

75. Paul Langston, Minister of Music of the St. John's Church led the singing for the final session.

76. David Horne, pastor of the Independence Hill Church, read 1 Peter 4, and then led in a prayer.

77. W. C. Sledge, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made motion that we extend the time of the program ten minutes in order to hear C. W. Bazemore.

78. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor and Business Manager of the Biblical Recorder, made the following report.

1957 Report on Biblical Recorder and Other Baptist Literature

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil efforts of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home or mail-box is beyond the reach of the RECORDER each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, RECORDER representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches; we appreciate their fine service. To our State workers, General Secretary Huggins, our associational missionaries, and others, we express our thanks for their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, \$2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W.M.U., Training Union and Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER

club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. Please remember us in your prayers. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,

L. L. Carpenter, Editor and
Business Manager.

C. W. Bazemore, Associate

He reminded us that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized and that for 124 years of this time the Biblical Recorder has been printed because "we cannot remain in session all the time so we need a means to keep us together."

79. Rowland E. Crowder was introduced as a Consultant in the Department of Church Architecture of the Sunday School Board. He had talked already with several groups concerning their building needs. He made suggestion that each new building be arranged in accordance with the needs of our Baptist program. That someone should be responsible for the program in each church; knowing what is there at the present, and having some idea of the possibilities. He said that 128 trees ought to be planted for each baby which is born, so there would be ample provision for that child's future.

80. Moderator Clude U. Broach expressed thanks to the Associational officers, the sponsoring churches and to the messengers for their faithfulness during his administration.

81. Keener Pharr, Moderator-elect, was welcomed to the platform.

82. Motion was made that the Associational Board provide a gavel for use of the presiding officer.

83. Keener Pharr thanked the messengers of the Association for elevating him to the office of Moderator. He then offered a prayer and the seventy-second session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association came to a close.

Claude U. Broach, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

Report of Promotional Secretary

Highlights of the Associational year 1956-57 were: an "M" Night attendance of 3,600, the second largest in the Southern Baptist Convention; a Training Union Workshop sponsored by local, state, and Sunday School Board groups; a well-supported Vacation Bible School Clinic; and a well-planned Music School.

One new church, Tenth Street, was formed, and Hoyt Rutledge was called as pastor. The Allen Street Church had acted as sponsor.

A new chapel, Selwyn Park, sponsored by the Park Road church, was gaining in strength. Plans are in progress to build on the site purchased by the association at Tyvola and Wedgewood. Sunday school and morning preaching services are now held in the Pinewood School.

Numerical gains were recorded in every phase but one. The total Vacation Bible School enrolment was some 300 less than the previous year. Total gifts exceeded \$2 million of which \$300,000 was designated as missions. Contributions to associational missions remained steady, about \$23,000, but there was reason to believe the new year would be better.

A loyal people, faithful pastors, consecrated and capable leadership continue to make possible an effective associational program, and give promise of yet better work ahead.

E. R. Echerd, Jr.

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Minutes for WMU for 1957 Annual Meeting

The forty seventh annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was held at the Midwood Baptist Church on April 10th, 1957.

The theme for the Session was "Our Witness."

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational Superintendent presided over the meeting which was opened at 10:00 A. M. with the singing of "All Hail the Power." The devotional thought for the morning was brought by Mrs. A. B. Wood of the hostess church and included a solo by Mrs. Joe Hagler, "For God So Loved the World."

The roll call showed that 28 churches were represented. The superintendent appointed the following committees to serve during the coming year:

Time and Place: Mrs. W. E. Cole, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. S. E. Baker.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. T. W. Daggett Chm, Mrs. Rovy Brannon, Mrs. Eddie Green, Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,046.72.

Reports of the various standing committees followed. Prayer, Mrs. T. W. Daggett stressed the nature of Jesus and power of prayer. She also stressed the one inlet for prayer and the 5 outlets as follows: life, lips, service, money and words. Mission Study was stressed by Mrs. Guy Helms using 2 Timothy as her scripture reference. Community Missions, Mrs. Frank Gilreath, Jr., reported that a county council had been organized and that 30 W.M.U. groups had participated. Mrs. J. C. Jones used John 9:4 as her scripture to urge good stewardship for every one. Mrs. Earle Porter took WITNESS as her theme to bring the report of the Young People's work in the Association. W—win I—inspire, T—teach, N—needs, E—educate, S—send, S—service. Mrs. Ferguson brought her report as superintendent stating that five societies had reached A-1 for the year. These were: Enderly Park, Westover, Providence, Oakhurst and Hickory Grove. One had made the Honor Standard, First Church. She also reported two new societies organized in the year, Hickory Grove and Shady Brook.

Letters of thanks from the State Executive Director and the president of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte for the part that the Association had played in entertaining the State Meeting were read.

Mrs. Robert Standley, a missionary from Brazil brought a challenging message to close the morning session of the meeting.

After a refreshing luncheon served by the hostess church the afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 by the superintendent. After a brief devotional period led by Mrs. W. A. Knight Miss Beverly Neilson told of ways to witness. Miss Neilson is State Sunbeam Chairman for the Convention. After the report of the various appointed committees Mrs. Henry Gamble, Regional superintendent brought a message using as her topic "Laborers together with God."

Mrs. Roy Lewis closed the session with the singing of "O Jesus I Have Promised."

Respectfully,

Mrs. L. B. Bryant, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurt
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bost
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durha
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durha
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durha
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durha
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durha
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durha
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	J. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. White
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay L. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnha
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnha
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnha
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill			
	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswal
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutma
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains			
	Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutma
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lov
1954	First and Thrift	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lov
1955	Hoskins Avenue			
	Oakhurst	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lov
1956	Woodlawn			
	Park Road	Frank R. Moore	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lov
1957	Midwood, Matthews	D. C. Wesson	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lov

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg Baptist Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street (1).....	C	1901	4	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	63	59	257	1345	116	1461	2	220	*	*	..	..	7020
Arlington	R	1880	4	John R. Blanchard, R1	9	5	11	149	88	237	1	33	*	*	..	..	3600
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. Virgil Colson, R4	35	26	16	252	280	532	2	60	*	*	..	..	4175
Calvary	R	1945	4	Robert L. Trexler, 2134 Bromwich Rd.	13	23	14	228	37	265	2	115	*	*	..	..	4420
Cedar Grove	C	1949	4	James B. Stewart, RL	12	7	8	75	1	76	1	10	..	..	*	..	2325
Chantilly	C	1945	4	J. A. Holston, Jr., Shenandoah Ave.	38	40	27	357	49	406	1	88	*	*	..	..	4830
Chapman Memorial	V	1949	4	L. F. Helderman, R6	28	11	14	256	29	285	2	..	*	*	..	..	4160
Clear Creek	C	1858	4	J. C. Hill R1	..	39	11	302	2	302	1	45	*	*	..	..	3900
Commonwealth	R	1951	4	R. O. Baker, Jr., 3122 Barnhill Dr.	17	39	11	281	22	303	2	25	*	*	..	..	4680
Cornelius	EL	1904	4	Wm. Neal Baker, Cornelius	13	14	21	146	85	231	2	52	*	*	..	..	3840
Derita	EL	1921	4	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	29	36	11	340	63	403	1	115	*	*	..	..	4680
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. F. Baker, 733 Woodruff Pl	17	26	43	457	50	507	2	113	*	*	..	..	4680
Eastway	C	1941	4	W. A. Knight, 4717 Doris Ave.	9	18	6	163	15	178	2	..	..	..	..	..	3200
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	J. D. Moose, R9	..	..	..	51	3	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	3580
Endor Park	C	1882	4	Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Rd.	39	76	90	1196	109	1305	1	207	*	*	..	..	7000
First*	C	1832	4	C. C. Warren, 318 North Tryon St.	178	250	246	3556	329	3885	1	1150	*	*	..	6	12000
Grace	C	1946	4	Dow L. Peck, 2020 Marguerite St.	11	15	6	242	11	253	1	25	*	*	..	..	3900
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr., Greenland Ave.	62	117	43	557	46	603	1	200	*	*	..	..	6400
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	N. W. Merrell, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	28	54	51	752	58	810	2	..	*	*	..	..	6600
Hickory Grove	C	1955	4	C. W. Wagner, 6050 Hickory Gr. Rd.	32	57	10	289	6	295	1	155	*	*	..	..	4420
Hopewell	R	1880	4	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	6	3	8	306	..	306	2	65	*	*	..	..	3120
Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	4	Zeb. A. Caudle, 120 S. Goff Street	12	33	31	250	10	260	..	..	*	*	..	..	5200
Huntersville (1)	C	1899	4	R. M. Holmes, Huntersville	34	25	11	386	24	410	1	46	*	*	..	..	4550
Hutchinson Avenue	J	1939	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2337 Grimes St.	11	22	21	292	5	297	1	120	*	*	..	..	3640
Independence Hill	C	1872	4	David H. Horne, R7	9	61	14	182	32	214	1	52	*	*	..	..	4800
Matthews	EL	1877	4	W. Bryant Cass, Matthews	8	16	22	387	93	480	1	65	*	*	..	..	5400
Midwood	V	1896	4	A. B. Wood 2801 Dunblavin Way	44	57	55	997	1	997	1	150	*	*	..	..	6050
Mint Hill	C	1949	4	Carl E. Hems, Mint Hill	29	12	11	271	44	315	2	50	*	*	..	..	3963
Myers Park	C	1943	4	W. Emory Trainham, 2228 Overhill Rd.	28	14	171	1579	86	1665	..	..	*	*	..	..	12000
Newell	R	1894	4	J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	11	16	11	135	15	150	1	23	*	*	..	..	4290
New Hope	R	1947	4	Jim Oates, 601 Idlewild Rd., North	16	20	14	391	20	411	2	..	*	*	..	..	3120
Oak Grove	V	1945	4	A. V. Rippey, 115 Nelson Ave.	30	45	40	665	..	665	2	108	*	*	..	..	5200
Oakhurst	C	1936	4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	44	53	34	764	30	794	2	315	*	*	..	..	6000

Park Road (2)	C	1950	4	Charles O Milford, 908 Hillside Ave.	29	117	...	565	64	629	...	201	...	*	*	1	6600
Plaza Road	C	1938	4	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza	79	112	58	975	367	942	2	123	...	*	*	...	5200
Plaza Road	R	1936	4	J. D. Taylor, R8	...	2	6	59	19	78	3	19	...	*	*	...	1610
Pleasant Plains	C	1870	4	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Blvd.	39	105	27	163	36	199	1	...	...	*	*	...	3808
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	4	H. Gordon Weeklay, 4726 Addison Dr.	17	75	12	120	188	1860	1	496	...	*	*	...	8500
Providence	R	1934	4	T. H. Lambert, R1	6	7	13	357	17	374	1	200	...	*	*	...	6500
Rockwell	C	1911	4	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Road	48	97	134	1455	110	565	1	...	...	*	*	...	1640
St. John's	C	1922	4	W. C. Sledge, 216 McDonald Ave.	27	50	26	519	45	564	2	58	...	*	*	...	9000
Southside	C	1922	4	Wm. Guy Helms, 3519 Statesville Hwy	37	43	13	563	...	563	1	150	...	*	*	...	5460
Statesville Avenue	C	1939	4	David M. Wooten, Pineville	4	11	18	423	...	423	...	...	...	*	*	...	4830
Stough Memorial	T	1903	4	Hoyt Rutledge, 1204 E. 10th St.	22	12	9	215	3	218	1	41	...	*	*	...	4680
Tenth Street	C	1956	4	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Dr.	31	20	35	559	62	621	2	125	...	*	*	...	4420
Thomasboro	C	1935	4	Charles Auten, Pay Creek	23	11	3	280	131	411	1	41	...	*	*	...	4160
Thriff	Y	1914	4	J. R. Blanchard, Matthews, R2	8	4	4	90	14	104	1	...	...	*	*	1	3457
Union Grove	R	1898	4	Jesse L. Ballew, 1501 Kimberly Road	24	64	23	250	12	262	1	80	...	*	*	...	4500
Westover	C	1951	4	D. C. Wesson	4	2	9	143	10	153	2	27	...	*	*	...	3900
Westside	C	1943	4	E. N. Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	5	8	7	190	20	210	1	56	...	*	*	...	4208
Whiting Avenue	C	1905	4	R. W. Knight, 2669 Wilmont Rd.	31	31	33	564	41	605	2	147	...	*	*	...	5720
Wilmont	R	1938	4	J. Wm Digh, R1	33	22	29	287	44	341	2	95	...	*	*	...	5200
Wilson Grove	R	1881	4	Wm A. Thomas, 2136 "B" Ave.	43	18	7	552	...	552	2	98	...	*	*	...	5090
Wilson Heights	C	1935	4	J. O. Young, CMR 644	...	5	11	137	...	137	1	35	...	*	*	...	3900
Woodlawn	R	1942	4	Included In First Figures	30	60	49	484	23	507	2	85	...	*	*	...	4680
Bethel Mission*	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Chapel*	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Chapel (1)	T	...	4	Included In Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission*	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Park	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	...	...	...	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park (2)	C	1955	4	Included In Park Road Figures	17	15	1	103	21	124	2	29	...	*	*	...	1200
Shady Brook Chapel	C	...	...	Leighton W. Chronister, R6	...	9	10	35	31	66	1	...	...	*	*	...	2340
Sunset Road	R	1955	4	Howard Mauldin, Cat Hgt., Belmont	10	10	6	113	10	123	...	35	...	*	*	...	2340
Wallace Lane	R	1950	4	Luby W. Fields, 1213 Romany Road	*	*
Totals	1489	2248	2000	27788	2791	30579	79	5811	1028536	...

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Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Associational Superintendent John C. Fletcher, Jr. 1115 S. Blvd.	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll										Nursery				Beginners				Primaries				Juniors				Intermediates				Young People, Single				Young People, Married				Adults (25-34)				Adults (35 and up)				Extension Dept.				Officers Not Counted, In Classes and Depts.				SS Mission Enrol.				Grand Total SS Enrol.				Average Attendance				VBS Enrolment				Average Attendance				Jan. Bible Study				No. Training Schools			
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted, In Classes and Depts.	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools																																																															
Allen Street		N. Cecil Sloan, 833 Drummond Ave.	12	105	76	139	161	161	63	52	74	412	50	4	1309	641	310	250	...	3																																																																
Arlington		Osborne Flowe, Midland, R1	10	16	17	20	16	20	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	171	110	111	...	...	2																																																							
Berryhill		M. M. Christenbury, R4	4	29	21	25	54	55	25	...	...	80	4	4	...	356	240	190	102	...	3																																																													
Calvary		W. N. Taylor, 3024 Parkway Ave.	...	46	32	22	48	21	13	...	35	...	...	...	...	297	185	140	116	...	2																																																											
Cedar Grove		M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4	...	7	4	7	10	9	11	...	26	...	...	...	...	76	45	54	50	...	...																																																													
Chandilly		Gene P. Tarlton, 2533 Bay Street	...	37	38	42	59	33	26	...	...	152	...	...	...	392	224	141	114	...	...																																																													
Chapman Memorial		O. R. Deese, R6	...	21	19	39	56	34	8	...	22	10	105	...	...	317	180	157	139	...	1																																																													
Clear Creek		Ralph Polk, Indian Trail, R1	...	6	11	15	27	25	30	25	15	53	...	...	...	211	133	88	84	...	1																																																												
Commonwealth		W. M. Butler, 3738 Eastway Dr.	...	30	26	48	47	24	15	...	73	76	...	10	...	349	183	114	107	...	2																																																															
Cornelius		Ted Torrence, Huntersville, R1	...	11	14	22	17	20	11	...	8	48	...	7	...	163	93	120	110	...	3																																																															
Derita		Ralph Skinner, R7	8	43	31	54	77	71	25	20	80	99	15	4	...	527	262	207	178	...	...																																																													
Durham Memorial		Paul C. Jackson, 2329 Orton St.	...	50	36	75	79	59	34	...	200	...	...	27	...	560	310	195	171	...	...																																																													
Eastway		Charlie Burnett, 2801 Arnold Dr.	5	28	27	36	25	22	15	...	65	45	...	7	...	275	165	...	...	...	1																																																												
Emmanuel		Madgeleen Thrower, N. Hoskins Ave.	11	6	10	14	6	6	9	24	...	...	...	3	...	89	58	77	74	...	...																																																													
Enderly Park		J. C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckasegee Rd.	40	125	67	132	168	119	55	60	124	277	17	16	...	1197	655	335	286	...	5																																																															
First*		Keener Pharr, 318 North Tryon St.	206	273	115	193	238	205	146	66	424	874	286	26	1065	4117	1394	1167	1043	...	3																																																															
Grace		Bob Aberly, 839 Spruce St.	...	21	25	38	44	25	16	...	103	...	...	...	...	274	139	204	139	...	...																																																													
Greenland Avenue		Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	6	101	75	63	77	43	27	...	175	99	5	4	...	675	385	285	234	...	1																																																															
Green Memorial		Frank Dover, 1258 Pinecrest Ave.	...	89	64	107	138	90	49	28	...	...	...	...	...	880	450	301	278	...	2																																																										
Hickory Grove		W. E. Conder, R8	...	64	37	64	73	66	23	...	75	86	...	3	...	491	281	197	169	...	3																																																															
Hopewell		G. W. Tanner, Doster St., Mooresville	...	11	13	13	18	9	20	27	46	48	...	5	...	209	150	80	78	...	1																																																															
Hoskins Avenue		R. H. Stryon, 3410 Hayes Court	5	32	33	38	38	45	21	26	53	75	18	5	...	389	291	116	92	...	2																																																															
Huntersville (1)		T. L. Ward, Huntersville	16	28	18	39	41	40	31	...	48	73	18	4	107	464	210	158	135	...	1																																																															
Huntersville (2)		R. E. Huffman, 2832 Bancroft St.	...	36	19	36	39	27	11	...	57	68	...	5	...	298	175	130	108	...	2																																																															
Independence Hill		C. W. Davis, Huntersville, R2	...	25	17	21	32	40	14	...	114	...	...	3	...	235	137	103	91	...	1																																																													
Matthews		Carroll Taylor, Matthews, R4	6	56	18	51	55	40	16	16	31	126	9	4	...	430	279	178	157	...	2																																																															
Midwood		Clifford Kissiah, 5091 Montclair	14	85	76	110	66	57	35	...	116	...	...	7	...	831	461	255	237	...	...																																																													
Mint Hill		James L. Connell, Matthews, R3	...	9	11	34	39	42	12	17	...	85	...	4	...	253	178	153	127	...	12																																																															
Myers Park		Mrs. Robert Laine, Moores Chapel Rd.	120	149	143	174	167	126	146	...	40	648	...	6	...	1719	950	150	125	...	...																																																													
Newell		R. O. Stafford, R8	...	24	18	20	31	30	33	...	40	41	8	...	...	245	155	80	73	...	1																																																													
New Hope		Robt. M. Privette, 1513 Downs Ave.	...	13	18	14	17	10	13	...	21	16	2	...	...	126	86	81	...	...	1																																																											
Oak Grove		Joel Fisher, Jr., 252 S. Hoskins Ave.	...	20	45	41	57	23	44	11	...	...	...	2	...	447	323	141	130	...	...																																																													
Oakhurst		J. D. Hoagland Jr., 4815 Doris Ave.	22	70	41	91	128	73	38	30	176	153	7	5	...	834	396	320	263	...	4																																																															

Park Road (2)	E. M. Owen, 638 Melbourne Court	32	128	89	58	115	55	32	65	60	182	7	127	950	490	261	220	1	
Plaza	Harry E. Detwiler, 744 Seldon St.	14	41	42	57	68	52	23	10	62	99	9	5	482	259	238	158	2	
Plaza Road	J. R. Taylor, R10			13	12	4		3	10	26	46			68	55	46	43		
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Matthews, R2		15	15	13	19	21	4		25	49		4	165	112	90	83	*	
Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, CMR 461	52	198	114	231	180	180	60	249	700	26	13		2215	1335	414	367	5	
Providence	E. E. Dickinson, R2	6	43	43	37	54	22	25	80	160	7	7		454	277	187	149	2	
Rockwell	Ralph Douthitt, Belmont, R1			9	18	21	13	10		16		14		101	55				
St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1825 Lee Ave.	57	163	126	142	153	136	87	36	167	494	39	15	1615	901	392	315	*	
Southside	T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	7	41	36	68	73	66	37	22	47	127		5	529	264	166	158	4	
Statesville Avenue	Herbert L. Carter, CMR 544		75	29	69	85	59	21		107	94	15	4	568	302	180	155	*	
Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	14	26	17	30	61	42	21	18	24	158	9	4	424	276	179	165	1	
Tenth Street	E. H. Barnett, 450 Lyon St.		28	53	44	75	44	15	12	38	57		5	341	201			1	
Thomasboro	A. N. Hunbarrier, R6		55	58	90	98	108	65		87	166		6	733	409	216	169	1	
Thrift	Theron Carpenter, Paw Creek		49	36	47	50	36	12		131			3	130	494	228		2	
Union Grove	James P. Thornburg, Huntersville, R2		4	9	12	16	16	7		42			2	108	75	70	65	*	
Westover	William E. Korrie, Jr., 1028 Tracy Dr.	3	59	45	45	59	46	18			146	13	4	438	212	191	150	*	
Westside	Macabee Robinson, 116 Oregon St.		11	12	28	28	31	18	12	5	32		4	181	111	113	99	*	
Westview	Mrs. Hoke Smith, Midland Ave., R4		11	21	21	33	26	14		24	36		9	195	107	100	94	*	
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614 B. Murdock Dr.	8	72	61	64	81	66	24	30	105	152	14	7	684	315	249	212	*	
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks, R4 Rebecca Ave.		28	37	42	52	35	20	12	56	63		9	354	216	162	132	*	
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, R1		30	28	66	69	39		50	77	37			396	296	271	249		
Wilson Heights	D. D. Bland, 2312 Beatys Ford Rd		9	12	9	23	17		10	26			2	108	75	77	65	*	
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, R1		92	69	124	96	61	32		169	98		4	745	424	296	241	3	
Bethel Mission*	Edward Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave.																		
Clarkson St. Chapel*	J. A. Rhodes, 1032 Leigh Ave.																		
Davidson Chapel (1)	Included in Huntersville Figures																		
Dilworth Mission*	J. D. Campbell, 3633 Eastway Drive																		
Grove Ave. Mission*	M. G. Perry, 1538 Providence Dr.																		
Jackson Park	H. C. Branton, 1001 Pryor Street																		
Pruiette Men. Mission*	F. B. Stogner, 1751 Merriman Avenue																		
Selwyn Park (2)	Included in Park Road Figures																		
Shady Brook Chapel	J. P. Hovis, RFD 5, Box 944 A		9	8	22	26	12	9	17	21			5	129	80	66	60	2	
Sunset Road	J. B. Polson, R9		15	10	10	25	14	5		23			5	107	58	69	65	*	
Wallace Lane	Allan Godfrey, RFD 1, Box A 209		18	6	20	19	10	23		39			5	140	97	108	94	*	
Totals		667	2878	2179	3203	3730	2849	1756	744	3901	3571	646	347	1429	31960	17483	10484	9008	95

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(1) Tenth Street Mission figures not included.

Table C — THE TRAINING UNION

Churches	Associational Director R. O. Baker, Jr. 3122 Barnhill Dr.	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults 35 and up	Mission Enrol.	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	Observe Week?
Allen Street		M. R. Baggett, 718 Harwyn Drive	26	17	39	67	63	37	24	89	4	4	4	342	163	*
Arlington		Olin Mullis, Rt 4	18	10	11	15	13	12	19	34	9	9	9	177	96	*
Berryhill		A. W. Mercer, R4	27	17	12	30	28	11	8	63	2	2	2	163	63	
Cadary		Mrs. Thelma Pettus, W. Kingston Ave.	4	11	13	28	21	10	9	20	4	4	4	173	30	
Chantilly		Joe Boone, 4801 Central Ave.	3	9	9	21	21	14	14	16	4	4	4	131	74	*
Chapman Memorial		Mrs. K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Ave.	3	9	9	21	21	14	14	16	4	4	4	111	61	*
Clear Creek		James C. Ferrell, R6	8	2	12	23	20	16	15	22	5	5	5	88	51	*
Commonwealth		Ben T. Stegall, Jr., Midland, R1	8	2	12	23	20	16	15	22	5	5	5	100	51	*
Cornelius		J. B. Hoyle, 3301 Airlie St.	8	5	10	8	11	4	10	15	7	7	7	60	31	*
Derita		Mrs. Otis Alley, Cornelius	8	19	4	26	32	9	10	39	9	9	9	156	81	*
Durham Memorial		Haskill Harvill, 4943 Allen Rd., East	8	11	4	6	12	7	5	21	8	8	8	143	59	*
Eastway		James Brown, Hillcrest Ave.	8	11	4	6	12	7	5	21	8	8	8	143	59	*
Emmanuel		S. R. Moore, 2615 McClintock Rd.	29	14	21	86	69	10	10	14	14	14	14	333	22	*
Emmerly Park		W. E. Melton, 4019 Grove Ave.	29	14	21	86	69	10	10	14	14	14	14	333	22	*
First*		Ray R. Crawford	80	39	58	134	120	93	34	77	133	437	13	1218	688	*
Grace		Carl Wagner, 318 North Tryon St.	6	4	8	20	14	7	5	21	7	7	7	88	60	*
Greenland Avenue		J. W. Sellers, 1545 Herrin Ave.	13	13	17	57	19	26	80	80	4	4	4	229	118	*
Green Memorial		Wade R. Heffner, 2145 Boyer St.	5	5	9	55	35	24	56	56	7	7	7	196	100	*
Hickory Grove		B. M. Lowe, 3400 Central Ave.	14	11	21	31	43	8	34	33	6	6	6	201	108	*
Hopewell		Henry P. Gibson, 2132 Arnold Drive	10	6	12	12	15	20	13	23	5	5	5	75	50	*
Hoskins Avenue		D. D. Covington, Davidson	10	6	12	12	15	20	13	23	5	5	5	75	50	*
Huntersville (1)		Howard Roseman, 3926 Beechwood Rd.	5	4	11	40	13	10	13	16	3	3	3	120	85	*
Huntersville Avenue		Sam Dover, Huntersville	5	4	11	40	13	10	13	16	3	3	3	120	85	*
Independence Hill		E. F. Williams 1608-B Murdock Rd.	6	12	9	8	8	10	18	15	3	3	3	113	41	*
Matthews		Mrs. W. R. Whitlow, R7	2	9	14	4	7	21	8	29	4	4	4	69	44	*
Mintwood		G. T. Alexander, Matthews, R4	11	8	19	29	19	15	10	29	3	3	3	133	86	*
Myers Park		C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	7	9	24	37	22	10	21	26	5	5	5	157	93	*
Newell		Mrs. Paul Crump, Matthews, R3	13	11	21	17	10	14	94	40	71	4	4	345	209	*
New Hope		R. E. McClemon, 1900 Queens Rd.	5	7	16	16	17	43	18	18	4	4	4	108	65	*
Oak Grove		R. G. Faulk, R10	8	3	3	5	4	19	16	19	18	5	5	125	109	*
Oakhurst		Wade Collins	8	10	22	18	14	19	28	4	4	4	4	125	109	*
		E. D. Bradley, 3504 Darby Ave.	7	34	64	41	19	16	33	46	4	4	4	278	94	*
		Carl Reaves, 405 Carolyn Rd.	14	7	34	64	41	19	16	33	46	4	4	278	94	*

Park Road (2)	S. S. Welsh, 3001 Avondale Avenue	12	9	12	37	35	21	...	30	...	5	161	100	
Plaza	Sidney M. Siniard, 510 Hilcrest St.	8	...	9	16	15	12	...	12	...	4	103	62	
Plaza Road	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	Ray W. Killough, Matthews, R2	...	...	7	8	13	10	4	12	...	2	56	25
Pritchard Memorial	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	44	25	77	105	73	41	...	107	113	8	593	347 *	
Providence	Charlie C. Helms, 4011 Ridgecrest Ave.	13	11	40	35	17	11	...	28	20	4	179	97	
Rockwell	Mrs. T. H. Lambert, R1	...	14	...	8	...	16	...	17	...	2	57	29	
St. John's	Robert L. Newman, 1030 Roanoke Ave	15	14	29	61	89	46	...	28	23	8	313	186 *	
Southside	L. A. Herron, 5001 Weyland Ave.	6	7	6	28	35	24	...	45	...	6	157	87 *	
Statesville Avenue	Alva Hope, 2315 Pinckney St.	...	11	20	46	21	13	...	36	...	4	188	95	
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Allen, Pineville	4	...	22	18	18	11	...	19	...	4	96	60	
Tenth Street	A. M. Buchanan, Back Creek Rd., R10	...	9	11	23	14	...	...	27	...	3	99	45
Thomasboro	Ralph Bridges, Gen. Del., Paw Creek	12	10	12	34	36	...	5	14	...	4	155	82	
Thrift	Roy Cobb, Lower Toddville Rd., R5	6	5	14	20	10	7	...	40	95	5	202	80	
Union Grove	Jack Regans, Huntersville, R2	...	10	...	12	6	8	...	12	...	2	50	40	
Westover	Walton Duncan, 3227 Barringer Dr.	13	20	18	22	23	14	...	29	12	5	156	86 *	
Westside	C. B. Black, 3224 Lakeview St.	...	6	4	11	12	4	...	12	...	2	51	25	
Westview	Bob Helms, 3912 Carlyle Drive	3	5	5	22	17	9	...	6	10	7	91	45 *	
Whiting Avenue	M. L. Auten, 3101 Florida Ave.	20	8	18	39	38	17	22	18	27	5	212	96	
Wilmont	Ralph Cochran, 2923 Shady Lane	7	8	7	25	12	18	...	15	25	13	132	62 *	
Wilson Grove	Larry Williams, R1	...	8	14	27	18	30	...	36	...	2	135	98	
Wilson Heights	Wade H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	3	...	10	12	14	...	10	5	...	4	58	35	
Woodlawn	Donald Rowell, R2	13	14	32	51	35	16	24	...	31	...	5	221	114
Bethel Mission*	Mrs. June Cox, 301 N. Poplar St.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Chapel*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson St. Chapel (1)	Included In Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris Field Chapel*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park (2)	Included In Park Road Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Chapel	Lee Roy Williams, R5	12	11	21	10	13	...	...	22	...	6	95	50
Sunset Road	Mrs. J. L. Kinley, R9	4	3	7	10	11	5	...	3	4	5	52	23 *	
Wallace Lane	Donald Jordon, Matthews, R4	2	2	7	21	9	10	...	20	...	4	75	44	
Totals		496	478	820	1701	1486	798	255	991	1564	579	273	9441	5053

*First figures include 6 missions.

(1) Tenth Street Mission figures not included.
All addresses are Charlotte figures unless otherwise shown.

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Associational President Mrs H. L. Ferguson 320 Bradford Drive	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Allen Street	Mrs. Gene D. Moore, 1242 Dade St.		9	1	3	2	15	176	7	55	34	272	130
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Midland, RI...		2	1	2	5	11	37	17	8	14	39	11
Berryhill	Mrs. Milton Walker, R4...		4	1	2	9	37	37	8	22	20	87	35
Calvary	Mrs. R. B. Harwell, 3100 Gibson St...		1	1	1	2	4	36		6	20	62	6070
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4...		5		2	3	10	58		37	35	130	45
Chantilly	Mrs. Rubye Gardner, 1616 Wilmore Dr.		1	1	1	1	4	27		15		42	31
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Ferrell, R6 Box 815-N...		3	1	1	1	6	46	11	15	7	79	22
Clear Creek	Mrs. George Ferguson, RI...		3	1	1	1	6	45	7	11	28	91	22
Clear Creek	Mrs. W. J. Moss, 1341 Carolyn Dr...		4	1	1	2	8	63		34	31	128	37
Commonwealth	Mrs. James Hager, Huntersville, R2		2	1			3	25	6				
Cornelius	Mrs. Frank Eilam, 430 Sugar Cr. Rd. W		4	1	2	4	12	18		20	30	50	
Derita	Mrs. Olin Giles, 308 Grandin Rd.		1	1	1	2	4	12		18	20	50	
Durham Memorial	Mrs. T. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Dr.		3				3	17				47	
Eastway	Mrs. C. K. Knight, 3515 Darby Ave.		2	2	2	2	16	130		25	22	177	85
Emmanuel	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 1016 Green Blvd.		23	2	5	4	34	403	31	64	57	555	281
Endlerly Park	Mrs. Rovy Brannon, 1563 Clayton Dr.		1	1	2	3	15			20		35	10
First*	Mrs. Charles Bass, 1612 Club Rd...		5	2	1	8	19			24	15	128	28
Grace	Mrs. David H. Garris, 1927 Cp. Green		8	1	1	10	116		6	19	10	145	62
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre		5	1	2	10	51			24	25	106	30
Green Memorial	Mrs. Harold Griffin, 1615 Lansdale Dr.		8	1	1	10	116			19	10	145	62
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ernest McGinnis, Huntersville		5	1	2	2	10	51		24	25	106	30
Hopewell	Mrs. W. J. Howell, 324 N Linwood Ave.		3				16					16	10
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. Paul Caldwell, Huntersville		2		2	5	44				28	72	41
Huntersville (1)	Mrs. S. Ray Farnell, 2822 Hutchison		3	1	2	6	67	8	20			95	19
Hutchinson	Mrs. David Horne, R7 Box 644A		2		1	3	33			19	19	52	13
Independence Hill	Mrs. W. B. Carr, Matthews, Box 248		3	2	2	7	38			12	10	62	
Matthews	Mrs. W. A. C. Roberts, RI, Albemarle Rd.		5	2	1	10	82		9	26	20	137	71
Midwood	No Organization		8	1	2	12	103		12	41	30	186	99
Mint Hill	Mrs. James F. Justice, 3632 Trent St.		13			13	723					723	
Myers Park	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell		3	2	1	6	35			22	11	68	18
New Hope	Mrs. John H. Privette, R10, Box 617E		1	1	1	3	15			6	15	36	14
New Hope	Mrs. Beula Thomas, 2812 Tennessee		2	2	2	4	20			10	12	42	19
Oak Grove	Mrs. Cecil Green		10	1	2	15	126		14	22	41	203	264
Oakhurst			2	2	2	6	35					42	

Park Road (2)	Mrs. T. B. Meacham, 3219 Willow Oak	7	1	3	2	12	123	...	39	31	193	40
Plaza	Mrs. Mary Griffin, 2321 Lola Ave.	3	1	1	1	6	45	10	14	26	95	...
Pleasant Road	No Organization	3	1	1	2	7	43	8	7	18	76	27
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, Matthews, R2 ..	16	1	1	1	19	233	13	17	25	288	...
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Sam H. Robbins, 327 Marsh Rd.	5	1	1	4	10	71	...	13	65	149	63
Providence	Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth, Matthews, R4 ..	1	1	1	1	1	12	...	...	...	12	4
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross, Mooresville R1	16	1	4	7	28	314	10	62	113	499	...
St. John's	Mrs. J. F. Gilbreath, Jr., 1042 Roanoke	2	2	2	4	34	...	21	...	55	15	...
Southside	Mrs. Byron T. Transou, 311 Hartford	3	1	2	1	7	43	11	29	21	104	49
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. W. S. McMillan, 3339 Statesville	4	1	1	5	53	...	12	...	65	21	...
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Roland Youngman, Pineville,	4	1	1	4	49	...	46	...	38	140	88
Tenth Street	Mrs. H. D. Amos, 300 McDonald Ave.	5	3	2	10	56	...	30	25	10	95	10
Thomasboro	Mrs. A. G. Williams, 117 N. Dakota St.	2	2	1	1	6	20	...	...	...	...	...
Thrift	Mrs. Helen Grice, R6	1	1	1	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	Mrs. Lewis Hager, Huntersville, R2 ..	4	1	2	2	9	54	11	33	49	147	39
Westover	Mrs. G. P. Farson, 1351 Barringer Dr.	2	1	3	1	6	19	...	36	7	62	...
Westside	Mrs. Bessie Shaw, 121 Center St.	3	1	2	1	7	34	8	24	16	82	21
Westview	Mrs. D. C. Wesson, PO Box 112	3	1	1	2	7	50	8	14	27	99	58
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. W. T. Adams, Jr., 817 E. 35th St.	4	1	1	1	7	46	7	18	20	91	29
Wilmont	Mrs. John T. Godley, R4	5	1	2	1	6	25	7	31	22	85	58
Wilson Grove	Mrs. F. L. Simpson, R1	1	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	10	10
Wilson Heights	Mrs. Betty Lunsford, 2617 Amber Dr.	6	1	2	1	10	75	6	18	23	122	50
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. S. Snider, R2 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel Mission*	Mrs. Leonard Hendrix, Concordia Ave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Chapel*	Included in First Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Chapel (1)	Included in Huntersville Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dillworth Mission*	Included in First Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	Included in First Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris Field Chapel*	Included in First Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included in First Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park (2)	Included in Huntersville Figures .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Chapel	Mrs. L. W. Chromister, R6, Box 733 ..	1	1	1	2	22	...	...	...	18	40	17
Sunset Road Mission	No Organization .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Lane Mission	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	2	1	1	1	21	15	13	9	58	22	...
Totals	247	26	79	70	422	4197	263	1028	1062	6550	2056

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Park Road (2)	Gerald Davidson, 513 Webster Pl.	Paul Barton, 1410 Woodland Rd.	90	90	2	20	1	8	28	118
Plaza Road	No Organization	No Organization								
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Matthews, R2	No Organization	15	15						15
Pritchard Memorial	Robert L. Gore, 926 Monford Dr.	Jas. W. Bowles, Myrtle Apts. 45-C-1.	125	125	14	14		14	139	
Providence	No Organization	Howard M. Byrum, 362 Hunter Lane.			1	17		17	17	17
Rockwell	No Organization	No Organization								
St. John's	No Organization				1	30	1	10	40	40
Southside	Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	Glen Harton, 313 McDonald Ave.	33	33	1	22	1	4	26	59
Statesville Avenue	William Petty, 200 N. Cloudman St.				1	22			22	22
Stough Memorial	No Organization	No Organization								
Tenth Street	No Organization	No Organization								
Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, Sr., 133 Rowan St.	No Organization	43	43						43
Thrift	No Organization	No Organization			1	20	2	10	30	30
Union Grove	J. E. Stilwell, Huntersville, R1.	Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.	15	15	1	14		14	29	
Westover	John Tennant, 1817 Wilmore Dr.		35	35	1	14	1	50	34	69
Westside	No Organization	No Organization								
Westview	No Organization				1	5	1	2	7	7
Whiting Avenue	H. C. Harris, 5406 Wales St.	F. A. Polson, 2027 Bancroft St.	78	78	1	12			12	90
Wilmont	Robert Smith, 420 W. Boulevard	Homer Baker, R3, Box 131-P	22	22	1	12	1	6	18	40
Wilson Grove	No Organization	No Organization								
Wilson Heights	Wade H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	Wm. A. Thomas, 2136 "B" Ave.	12	12	1	10		10	22	
Woodlawn	A. C. Courtney, 214 Weona Ave.		34	34						64
Bethel Mission*	Included in First Figures.									
Clarkson St. Chapel*	Included in First Figures.									
Davidson Chapel (1)	Included in Huntersville Figures.									
Dilworth Mission*	Included in First Figures.									
Grove Ave. Mission*	Included in First Figures.									
Morris Field Chapel*	Included in First Figures.									
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included in First Figures.									
Selwyn Park (2)	Included in Park Road Figures.									
Shady Brook Chapel	No Organization	No Organization								
Sunset Road	No Organization	No Organization								
Wallace Lane	No Organization	G. R. Horne, Matthews, R4								
Totals			1915	1915	34	519	24	259	808	2753

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Table F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol.	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Copies Church Music Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	% of Total Budget, Cooperative Program,	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does church have Weekday Nursery School?
Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, R6, Box 577.	5	127	550	33	*	Baptist	*	23000	250000	4254	35700	22%	1000	..
Arlington	Olvin Mullis, R1.	1	16	..	..	..	Broadman	..	17500	92500	..	3000	250	60	..
Berryhill	Clyde Dendy, R4.	1	15	35	..	..	Broadman	..	10300	60000	805	15700	1205	1205	..
Calvary	David Garriss, 1927 Camp Greene St.	2	51	200	2	..	Baptist	..	15000	83000	9073	8000	720	150	..
Cedar Grove	Elwood Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr.	1	15	..	..	..	Broadman	..	12000	12000	556	..	..	..	..
Chantilly	K. E. Nantz, R6, Box 812-B-2.	2	60	170	..	..	Broadman	..	15000	120000	4313	33772	300	175	..
Chapman Memorial	L. S. Pigg, Indian Trail, R1.	1	35	..	6	*	Broadman	..	10500	25000	1604	6750	1%	120	..
Clear Creek	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20000	75000	..	..	5%	60	..
Commonwealth	..	2	30	330	..	..	Broadman	..	12500	62500	13000	20570	8%	400	..
Cornelius	Ted Torrence, Huntersville, R1.	1	16	..	..	..	Broadman	..	6000	42000	6447	3280	208	74	..
Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita, Box 54	2	35	250	24	..	Broadman	..	15000	90000	2892	..	10%	400	..
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2236 Arnold Dr.	1	20	2080	..	..	Broadman	..	16000	160000	49075	42761	14%	1%	..
Eastway	J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Dr.	1	25	..	5	..	Modern	*	..	60000	46250	75000	..	100	..
Emmanuel	Miss Alma Moose, R9.	1	..	..	..	..	Broadman	..	13000	30000	200	9185	..	..	..
Emderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Rd. W	2	135	333	..	..	Broadman	..	328500	..	..	103375	7000	500	..
First*	Verl Capps, 318 N. Tryon St.	1	314	2245	50	*	Baptist	*	1370873	..	..	271912	15%	3000	..
Grace	Wade Drake, 1520 Shamrock Dr.	2	45	406	..	..	Broadman	..	12000	50000	258	18000	10%	120	..
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, R4, Box 65.	5	90	240	15	..	Broadman	..	17500	110000	11684	2500	..	500	..
Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	4	98	500	30	..	Broadman	..	312000	..	..	85000	..	..	..
Hickory Grove	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Ct.	2	41	100	3	..	Baptist	*	15500	175000	146000	120000	11%	2%	..
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Davidson	2	42	..	..	..	Broadman	..	85000	80000	..	..	..	..	..
Hoskins Avenue	C. W. Pearson, c-o Hoskins Ave. Ch.	2	63	250	50	..	Broadman	..	10003	200000	..	..	..	..	..
Hutcheson	David Moore, Davidson	2	32	300	20	..	Broadman	..	15000	90000	..	..	10%	200	..
Hutchinson	Lloyd E. Greene, 2745 Dogwood Ave.	2	32	300	20	..	Broadman	..	11000	77000	..	30000	1178	294	..
Independence Hill	Charlie Clanton	2	32	..	..	..	Broadman	..	12000	32000	847	..	700	100	..
Matthews	S. L. Kutz, 4415 University Dr.	3	65	100	..	..	Baptist	*	10000	217000	51364	79750	3192	480	..
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	3	92	375	..	*	Broadman	..	19000	351500	38869	100080	2516	300	..
Mint Hill	Casper Hartis, Mint Hill	1	18	..	..	..	Broadman	..	60000	60000	1368	2000	..	..	..
Myers Park	Wilbur Sheridan, Rock Hill	2	266	..	..	*	Presb. Hymn	*	13592	1508690	99731	52000	1700	3500	..
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside	6	38	540	21	..	Baptist	..	15000	15000	5145	1306	..	..	..
New Hope	Everette C. West, 5510 Willora Rd.	3	50	..	..	..	Broadman	..	16000	46000	205	9763	8.5%	40	..
Oak Grove	Jack Law, 4208 Rochelle Lane.	3	50	..	..	..	Modern	..	18000	76000	..	5240	..	..	..
Oakhurst	..	2	50	1760	2	..	Broadman	*	15000	262584	..	90000	5%	800	..

Park Road (2)	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 414 Webster Pl.	8	207	975	35	...	Baptist	*	25000	219750	29577	98942	10%	5200
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza Rd.	2	28	75	...	...	Broadman	*	28000	137000	8700	3000	300	300
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76	1	15	...	...	...	V'ce of Pr'se	...	...	3000	15	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	C. W. Austin, Matthews, R2	2	40	...	2	...	Modern	...	20000	35000	...	...	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	J. Lloyd Landrum, 1115 S. Blvd.	8	271	1900	5	...	Baptist	*	20000	606658	29975	71000	...	...
Providence	...	4	90	400	2	*	Baptist	*	23388	14294	1303	34625	...	...
Rockwell	Mrs. J. A. Ingle	1	20	...	...	...	Broadman	...	...	9700	...	150	...	5
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Rd.	9	29	2005	4	...	Baptist	*	37500	734500	6976	...	...	...
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Ave.	2	30	...	1	...	Broadman	...	10000	120000	1000	...	2500	380
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marion McFarland, Sycamore	3	45	...	...	...	Broadman	...	10000	183000	129816	67000	10%	200
Stough Memorial	...	1	22	...	...	...	Broadman	...	20000	70000	6613	...	...	...
Tenth Street	Ryland Young, R6, Box 799-D-5	1	15	...	2	...	Broadman	...	...	35000	...	...	...	...
Thomasboro	Winfred Auten, Paw Creek	2	55	100	33	...	Broadman	*	16000	161030	...	6773	...	...
Thrift	O. L. Simpson, 303 State St.	2	50	50	*	...	Broadman	*	12000	45000	1200	...	3800	200
Union Grove	Mrs. H. L. Hance, 1928 Cp. Greene Ave.	2	36	...	...	...	V'ce of Pr'se	...	...	30000	9327	...	...	...
Westover	...	5	83	80	2	...	Baptist	*	10530	100500	800	38000	20%	250
Westside	Charles Roberts, 5833 Murrayhill Rd.	1	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	6000	12000	51	1900	...	...
Westview	J. S. Turner, 1614-B Muddock Dr.	1	25	50	25	...	Baptist	...	10000	30000	313	16658	...	100
Whiting Avenue	Russell Slack, 2956 Richards St.	2	63	200	...	...	Baptist	*	15000	125000	695	24000	10%	275
Wilmont	D. L. Furr, R1	4	63	...	2	...	Broadman	...	10000	100000	5409	2400	11%	300
Wilson Grove	J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair St.	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	12000	75000	2137	...	...	...
Wilson Heights	...	1	18	...	...	...	Modern	...	7000	22000	560	122	15	100
Woodlawn	Leroy Hartgrove, 515 Wilbrow Cr.	3	44	150	20	...	Broadman	*	18500	165000	2167	61259	7%	600
Bethel Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Chapel*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Chapel (1)	Included In Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris Field Chapel*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park (2)	Included In Park Road Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Chapel	...	2	36	25	2	...	Broadman	...	...	...	...	...	1%	1
Sunset Road	...	2	35	...	*	...	Broadman	...	...	...	...	...	3%	36
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	2	35	Broadman	12000	7%	60
Totals		142	3499	20301	396	666480	9958185	738165	1623473

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Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Treasurer G. L. Kimball 1233 Canterbury Road	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's)	Maintenance, Insur- ance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Allen Street	Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, 5400 Grove Ave.		78185	16664	1674	4254	6053	6368	985	7513	6612	59631	7790	58443
Arlington	Herbert Flowe, R1		8796	240	471	.....	593	.....	100	3218	527	4234	3833	8067
Berryhill	M. L. Walker, R4		15331	420	1718	805	.....	75	290	2756	828	8441	4175	12616
Calvary	J. Wade Conder, 3816 Tuckasegee Rd.		36546	2758	521	.....	730	844	222	9073	14155	28303	3821	32124
Cedar Grove	L. R. Tarlton, R1		4533	144	556	.....	115	283	198	.....	.....	1296	2325	3621
Chantilly	Roland B. Hartis, 2416 N. Independence		34874	3038	870	4313	1867	75	473	3615	4491	18742	4830	23572
Chapman Memorial	A. C. Ballard, R6, Box 812-C-1		15998	720	809	1604	539	128	225	.....	765	4781	4160	8941
Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Indian Trail, R1		9762	380	371	95	400	230	265	1250	1182	4173	3900	8073
Commonwealth	Mrs. Rachel Moss, 1341 Carolyn Dr.		22323	1700	435	10500	709	150	335	6690	3569	24019	4680	28699
Cornelius	Mrs. B. O. Fincannon, Cornelius		8397	360	522	166	386	78	305	1440	361	3618	3500	7118
Durham Memorial	Mark S. Funderburke, Sr., R7, Box 4037		26576	1080	802	392	1508	308	285	6845	4803	16023	4680	20703
Eastway	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.		27396	3238	754	49075	1433	47	355	6220	10942	72064	4680	76744
Emmanuel	C. R. Hartsell, 1300 Weldon		15060	1050	409	234	769	153	225	4050	1024	7917	5203	13117
Emmanuel	J. R. Ransour, 3713 Alabama Ave.		9360	255	363	123	298	50	.....	2955	936	4900	3380	8370
First*	D. E. Smith, 2835 Morton St.		66860	7176	3881	2153	4513	814	.....	22222	7369	48128	7125	55263
Grace	W. J. Smith, Sr., 318 N. Tryon St.		313245	71247	27296	7496	3780	34921	4231	103596	9822	290455	12000	302455
Greenland Avenue	Jack E. Bryan, 2444 Morton St.		13109	458	1548	1258	444	426	910	3204	523	7886	2835	10671
Green Memorial	J. T. Huenback, 1321 N. Alexander St.		43000	982	1153	11654	3223	459	200	2163	3510	35477	6400	48877
Hickory Grove	John O. Burnette, Matthews, R3		58028	12596	5133	3000	1134	500	1500	14062	.....	16096	6600	45391
Hopewell	James M. McClelland, 3925 Hickory Gr.		38117	2792	531	.....	1134	464	11175	.....	.....	10309	4299	20395
Hoskins Avenue	U. L. Archer, Mooresville, R1		13021	274	200	2000	404	110	85	4610	2626	10309	3120	13428
Huntersville (1)	Robert L. Flint, 309 N. Dakota St.		24344	4509	5165	.....	1984	241	534	8465	85	20992	4800	25732
Huntersville (2)	C. C. Walters, Huntersville, Box 443		29035	1445	930	161	1069	1544	150	2094	2826	10249	4550	14799
Hutchinson	Leon F. Brooks, Sr., 1001 Wesley Ave.		19381	842	764	704	780	220	205	7952	1837	13304	3640	16944
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R7, Box 638		12749	1140	1230	847	698	.....	90	.....	691	5506	3000	8506
Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews		29697	2848	4443	10281	1764	600	315	12798	895	19146	5400	24546
Midwood	Miss F. E. Kissiah, 1809 Chestnut St.		55084	7912	3107	38869	1304	.....	204	13798	1378	65572	6050	71622
Mint Hill	Mrs. Jimmy Gardner, Mint Hill, Box 72		9333	520	404	1368	406	105	175	3991	1296	8265	3963	12928
Myers Park	W. D. Cornwell, 1612 Sterling Rd.		319357	85183	8744	1766	18798	6731	1422	95411	44179	262234	12009	274234
Newell	Miss Vera Mae Kimbrell, R10		14893	668	758	5145	756	.....	90	153	956	8526	4290	12816
Oak Grove	Mrs. Boyce Rowell, R1, Box 177		68778	25	260	205	200	.....	150	2568	261	3669	3120	6789
Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 Dwelle St.		23718	1040	2361	13935	823	964	455	3230	1001	23802	5200	29002
Oakhurst	J. L. Swofford, 1420 Sharon Amity Rd.		44519	7202	1176	.....	2790	558	395	50122	3206	35449	6000	41449

Park Road (2)	J. W. Patterson, 2025 Charlotte Dr....	64218	12346	4669	29577	3500	656	150	15060	8584	74482	6600	81082
Plaza	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave....	25385	4191	2735	10460	1842	530	400	16701	1135	37464	5200	42664
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76....	4134	260	62	15	32	530	1030	.....	374	2323	1610	3933
Pleasant Plains	H. H. Fincher, Matthews, R2....	6704	465	241	.....	707	56	275	.....	637	2381	3808	6189
Pritchard Memorial	Jerry L. Mitchell, 4527 Longwood Dr.,	12173	37040	7156	796	7346	2245	477	22060	52456	129516	8500	138016
Providence	M. O. Townsend, 1200 Randolph Circle,	75861	10592	1928	1303	4517	2349	444	21497	4487	47117	6425	53542
Rockwell	Monroe Caldwell, Davidson, R1....	2708	260	22	.....	98	84	110	603	104	1278	1430	2708
St. John's	T. H. Pritchett, 1908 N. Independence	159522	32116	11552	6976	7888	3763	850	32630	14430	1102965	9000	119205
Southside	James R. Eller, R6, Box 799-C-9....	25924	4260	633	9848	832	50	168	.....	1539	17330	5460	52790
Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, R11, Box 544-B....	41151	2655	365	129816	1499	.....	175	3000	.....	137510	4550	142060
Stough Memorial	Hazel Vick, Pineville....	18868	530	1737	6613	992	530	140	71	3011	13084	4140	17234
Tenth Street	H. D. Amos, 300 McDonald Ave....	11500	583	1000	1200	500	500	215	.....	1300	5283	4680	9978
Thomashoro	H. O. Eury, 407 Glenwood Dr....	35745	4196	1511	932	2079	.....	406	960	3474	13578	4420	17998
Thrift	H. P. Bearden, R5, Box 1053....	20540	2648	1376	466	1132	.....	263	1180	2849	9914	4760	14674
Union Grove	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 State St....	6995	180	683	1337	146	158	50	.....	125	2669	3457	6126
Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce St....	21256	1935	50	800	694	71	330	6859	3237	13976	4200	18176
Westview	Miss Elizabeth Black, 4000 Chester St.	6825	520	521	51	478	49	311	744	624	3298	3310	6608
Westview	Mrs. David Ellis, 1262 Cheshire Ave..	11586	725	306	313	434	201	185	1899	5390	6453	4208	10661
Whiting Avenue	W. F. Turner, 3801 Meyer Blvd....	36101	4280	851	696	1705	120	300	11300	4910	24162	5720	29882
Wilmont	Coy B. Nash, R3, Box 419-S....	19575	840	1750	650	900	450	275	3115	2956	10936	5200	16136
Wilson Grove	Jesse Johnson, R1....	28638	1300	4287	.....	790	1454	489	.....	3345	11665	5090	16755
Wilson Heights	I. D. Queen, 2125 "A" Ave....	8607	.....	1721	560	433	105	203	334	508	3864	3900	7764
Woodlawn	Miss Bonnie C. Courtney, 215 Weona	31790	2511	2580	2167	2345	730	318	7440	2055	20186	4680	24866
Bethel Mission*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkson St. Chapel*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Chapel (1)	Included in Huntersville Figures.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dilworth Mission*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove Ave. Mission*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris Field Chapel*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selwyn Park (2)	Included in Park Road Figures.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Brook Chapel	Grady Lee Bolton, R5, Box 944-K....	6545	.....	474	717	364	.....	235	3380	.....	5070	1200	6270
Sunset Road	Mrs. Eleanor Fink, Huntersville, R1	3513	180	61	57	287	.....	122	.....	339	1045	2340	3386
Wallace Lane	J. N. Vandell, Jr., Matthews, Box 84	5701	165	258	2009	355	15	15	.....	354	3171	2380	5551
Totals	2288110	373984	125564	375842	134938	75588	24293	521047	247832	1881036	276421	2162700

*First figures include 6 missions.

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Park Road (2)	R. R. Anders, 3821 Park Rd.	5400	3200	66	65	203	8934	90016
Plaza	Betty Hoard, 2708 N. Alexander St.	2306	310	120	86	3284	45948
Plaza Road	Mrs. David Johnson, R8, Box 157	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	4925
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, Matthews, R2	395	115	10	40	37	.....	.....	.....	279	10	.....	648	6837
Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers St.	30082	3000	386	367	2002	2200	.....	.....	31	20	1502	40369	173385
Providence	M. Clyde Griffin, 516 Monmouth Oaks	6315	1200	437	441	1010	100	.....	.....	750	79	190	9751	63293
Rockwell	Mrs. John Stutts, Mooresville, R1	42	.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	62	7770
St. John's	Hoyle D. Hill, 4912 Murrayhill Rd.	23337	3000	264	651	5091	3228	.....	.....	555	311	1290	37767	156972
Southside	Mrs. W. L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	2308	280	36	75	127	.....	.....	.....	34	31	.....	2891	35681
Statesville Avenue	James Southerland, R11	3969	200	32	71	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4717	146777
Tenth Street	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	1976	15	66	805	172	100	.....	.....	351	120	183	3791	21025
Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, R9, Box 23-B	3643	400	36	113	408	.....	.....	.....	60	52	380	5092	23090
Thrift	F. C. Bailey, Paw Creek	3446	50	.....	133	192	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	5557	20231
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, Huntersville, R2	98	20	2	53	22	.....	.....	.....	15	20	150	380	6506
Westover	William E. Rorie, Jr., 1028 Tracy Dr.	2568	180	49	46	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	133	3150	21326
Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	16	.....	4	53	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	132	6740
Westview	Mrs. W. B. Daniel, 380 Brownhill Cir.	.....	36	33	23	386	.....	.....	.....	13	80	354	925	11586
Whiting Avenue	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers St.	3668	275	67	87	165	.....	.....	.....	780	256	402	5700	35582
Wilmont	Mrs. Lee Hearn, 2831 Spencer Dr.	1800	150	50	50	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	500	2600	18736
Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, R1	705	120	88	68	375	.....	.....	.....	14	60	.....	1330	18185
Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	150	100	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	8020
Woodlawn	Mrs. Betty G. Laney, 5145 Valley Str.	2387	553	127	92	448	90	72	3511	28677
Bethel Mission*	Included in First Figures
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Clarkson Chapel (1)	Included in First Figures
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Morris Field Chapel*	Included in First Figures
Pruette Mem. Mission*	Included in First Figures
Selwyn Park (2)	Included in Park Road Figures	70	79	.....	10	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	6464
Shady Brook Chapel	Mrs. Christine Holcomb, R6, Box #08H	72	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	34	.....	225	3611
Sunset Road	Mrs. J. W. Conner, R9, Box 386	314	60	50	21	42	.....	.....	.....	38	17	.....	545	6096
Wallace Lane	Mrs. G. R. Horne, Matthews, R4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		210095	26405	6425	9618	29336	11456	16575	3561	25470	330388	2492986		

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Mecklenburg Baptist Association

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, 1959

JANUARY

- 3 Baptist Youth Night
- 4 Soul-Winning Committment Day
- 5-9 Bible Study Week
- 11-16 W. M. S. Focus Week
- 19-23 State Sunday School Clinic, Charlotte
- 19 Associational Board Supper Meeting, First
- 27 Pastors' Conference
- 30 Brotherhood Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 1 Simultaneous Religious Census Day
- 2-4 State-wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
- 4-6 State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
- 7 Baptist Youth Night
- 8-14 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 12-13 Royal Ambassador Leadership Course
- 16-20 Soul Winning Training Week
- 17 Associational Night, Woodlawn, Training Union
- 24 Pastors' Conference
- 26 Choir Festival, Charlotte, First, Region 6B

MARCH

- 2-6 W.M.U. Week of Prayer and Offering for Home Missions
- 7 Baptist Youth Night
- 10 Associational Board, Sunset Road, 7:30
- 10-12 State W.M.U. Annual Session, Durham, First
- 15 Associational Sunday School, Matthews, 3 p.m.
- 15-29 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade
- 31 Pastors' Conference

APRIL

- 2 W.M.U. Day of Prayer for Community Missions
- 3-4 State Royal Ambassador Congress, Asheville, First
- 4 Baptist Youth Night
- 5-12 Youth Week
- 14 Associational Annual Meeting, Charlotte, First
- 19 Training Union Tournaments, Oakhurst, 3 p.m.
- 21 Associational Board, Wedgewood, 7:30
- 24 Brotherhood Meeting
- 28 Pastors' Conference
- 30 V.B.S. Clinics: Green Memorial; Enderly Park

MAY

- 2 Baptist Youth Night
- 3-10 Christian Home Week

Proposed Calendar of Activities, 1959, Continued

- 5-6 Special Session N. C. Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 10 Mother's Day Offering for Hospital
- 10-16 G. A. Focus Week
- 16 Royal Ambassador Conclave, Hickory Grove
- 19-22 Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville
- 26 Pastors' Conference
- 26 Associational Night, Allen Street, Sunday School

JUNE

- 1-5 W.M.U. Heck-Jones Memorial Offering
- 6 Baptist Youth Night
- 23 Associational Night, Hoskins Avenue, Training Union
- 30 Pastors' Conference

JULY

- 21 Associational Night, Park Road, Sunday School
- 31 Brotherhood Meeting

AUGUST

- 9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 18 Associational Night, Westview, Training Union

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Baptist Youth Night
- 15 Regional Sunday School Convention, Elizabeth, Charlotte
- 15 Regional Church Development Conference, Albemarle
- 20 State Missions Day of Prayer and Offering
- 22 Associational Night, Midwood, Sunday School
- 27 Promotion Day
- 29 Pastors' Conference
- 29 Charlotte Region, W.M.U., Troy

OCTOBER

- 3 Baptist Youth Night
- 11 Layman's Day
- 20 Associational Board, Jackson Park
- 22 Annual Meeting, Statesville Avenue
- 23 Annual Meeting, Thomasboro
- 27 Pastors' Conference
- 28 Charlotte Region T. U. Officers' Planning Meeting
- 30-Nov. 1 B.S.U. Convention, Charlotte, First

NOVEMBER

- 7 Baptist Youth Night
- 1-7 R.A. Focus Week
- 7 Royal Ambassador Conclave
- 17 Associational Night, Providence, Sunday School

DECEMBER

- 1 "M" Night
- 5 Baptist Youth Night

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator, Keener Pharr	1333 Drexel Place
Vice-Moderator, Dr. A. B. Wood	2029 Mecklenburg Avenue
Clerk, Edward Lovell	1315 Lexington Avenue
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Training Union Director, Herschel Ponder	4815 Monroe Road
W. M. U. Supt., Mrs. Frank Gilreath, Jr.	1042 Roanoke Avenue
Brotherhood President, J. D. Taylor	1201 Marlwood Terrace
Royal Ambassador Counselor, T. Keller Bush	401 McDonald Ave.

Sunday School

Superintendent, John C. Fletcher, Jr.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Nursery	Mrs. John Ashe
Beginner	Mrs. W. H. Brookshire
Primary	Mrs. W. M. Norton
Junior	Miss Joyce Tripp
Intermediate	Miss Mary Cannon
Young People	J. D. Morrison
Adult	Edward Lovell

Brotherhood

President	J. D. Taylor, Park Road
Attendance Vice-President	Aubrey Wright, Hickory Grove
Promotional Vice-President	R. R. Anders, Park Road
Program Vice-President	Floyd Black, Allen Street
Song Leader	J. B. Clinkscales, First
Secretary-Treasurer	E. P. Warren, Oakhurst
Royal Ambassador Counselor	T. Keller Bush, Southside
Advisory Council	Frank Moore, Oakhurst
	J. Virgil Colson, Berryhill
	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. (We are omitting the names of the churches, pastors and lay members of the Board by instruction.)

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairmen of committees, plus five elected members.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

President	W. Bryant Carr
Vice-President	Earl N. Porter

Secretary Jesse Ballew
 Treasurer Joel L. Williams

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MUSIC EDUCATION—J. D. Morrison, Chairman, James Berry, Herschel Ponder, Lloyd Landrum, Paul Langston, Verl Capps, Rommie Pierce

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MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ministers Belonging to the Association

Not Serving As Pastors

Allen Street	Richard Bass, 1201 Harrill Street
	Marvin D. Bass, 1924 Harrill Street
Chapman Memorial	C. W. Propst, RFD 1, Pineville, N. C.
Commonwealth	T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Ave.
Derita	Fred Kennedy, 400 S. Cedar Street
Eastway	M. D. Frank, 2237 Falmouth Road
Emmanuel	J. D. Moose, Iron Station, N. C.
	L. F. Helderman, Charlotte, N. C.
Enderly Park	R. B. Ostwalt, 1739 Amherst Place
First	C. M. Coone, 2300 E. Fifth Street
	W. T. Baucom, RFD No. 4
	John Bowles, Belle Terre Avenue
	John Grass, RFD No. 9
	James Roberson, Wingate, N. C.
	Carl Whiddon, 2637 Dunlavin Way
	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street

Green Memorial	John D. Walters, 2805 Shamrock Drive
	Donald Lee McRee, Wake Forest College
Hutchison	Leland K. Stephens, 1603 Bancroft St.
Midwood	J. H. Strickland, 5817 Delta Road
	R. M. Hagler, 3901 Brentwood Circle
	Frank Caldwell, 1417 Winston Drive
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Educational Directors

Eastway	M. D. Frank, 2237 Falmouth Road
Enderly Park	Marjorie Bridges, 317 S. Summit Ave.
First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street
Green Memorial	Helen J. Starnes, 2426 Arnold Drive
Midwood	Ralph Riley, 2118 Mecklenburg Ave.
Myers Park—Youth	Robert McClernon, 507-A Wakefield Dr.
Children	Leonard Wilmot, 250 Scofield Road
Oakhurst	Herschel Ponder, 4815 Monroe Road
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, P. O. Box 11031 (9)
Pritchard Memorial	John C. Fletcher, Jr., 1115 S Boulevard
St. John's	John W. Totten, 1718 Park Drive, Apt. C
Thrift	Winfred M. Auten, 716 McKnight St.
Whiting Avenue	Mary Cannon, 2221 E. 5th Street

Assistant Pastors

Derita	Fred Kennedy, 400 S. Cedar Street
Eastway	M. D. Frank, 2237 Falmouth Road
Myers Park	Emory Trainham, 3826 Warrington Drive
Plaza	J. A. Smith, 600 Hickory Grove Road
Pritchard Memorial	R. Thomas Funderburke, 4217 Winfield Dr.

Ministers Licensed This Year

First	L. W. Burnette, Charlotte, N. C.
	John Hall, Charlotte, N. C.
Greenland Avenue	James Larry Williams, 3234 Weston St.
Green Memorial	Donald Lee McRee, Wake Forest College
Oak Grove	Earl D. Bradley, 3504 Darby Ave.
Wilson Grove	Wayne Bailey, RFD No. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Woodlawn	David Bland, RFD No. 3, Charlotte, N. C.

Ministers Ordained This Year

Allen Street	Grady Faulk, RFD No. 1, Box 44B, Louisburg, N. C.
Oakhurst	Larry Painter
Plaza Road	John D. Taylor, RFD No. 8, Box 76
Pritchard Memorial	Walter A. Campbell, Louisville, Ky.

Students For The Ministry

First	Frank Crumpler, Southeastern Seminary
	John Grass, Southeastern Seminary
	Leonard Hendrix, Southeastern Seminary
	Dallas Hicks, Southeastern Seminary

Hutchison	Leland K. Stephens, 1603 Bancroft St.
Midwood	Robbie Hanes, Wake Forest College

Ministers of Music

Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, RFD No. 6, Box 577
Berryhill	Frank Fitzgerald, 3421 Meredith
Chantilly	Edward Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Drive
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2226 Arnold Drive
Eastway	Joe McKnight, 2818 Arnold Drive
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Rd. W.
First	Verl Capps, 318 N. Tryon Street
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, RFD No. 4, Box 65
Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.
Hoskins Avenue	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Court
Independence Hill	Joe Wilson, 521 Royal Court
Matthews	S. Loy Kutz, 3418 Highview Road
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar Street
Myers Park	James A. Berry, 1036 Heather Lane
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside
Oakhurst	Herschel Ponder, 4815 Monroe Road
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, P. O. Box 11031 (9)
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza
Pleasant Plains	Charles W. Austin, RFD No. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Pritchard Memorial	J. Loyd Landrum, 525 Walnut Ave.
Providence	Mrs. Fred Gibson, York Road
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road
Statesville Avenue	Marion McFarland, 226 S. Sycamore St.
Thomasboro	R. K. Young, RFD No. 6, Box 799 D5
Thrift	Winfred M. Auten, 716 McKnight St.
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614-B Murdock Drive
Shady Brook Mission	James Holcomb, RFD No. 6, Box 608H

Pianists or Organists

Allen Street	Mrs. Gerald C. Helms, 5359 Buena Vista Dr.
Arlington	Helen Ann Connell, RFD No. 1
Berryhill	Mrs. Amos Lavender, RFD No. 4
Calvary	Mrs. James Rhyne, 3827 Carlyle Drive
Cedar Grove	Miss Frances Boone
Chantilly	Miss Doris Tarlton
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. James A. Holston, Jr., 3024 Shenandoah Ave.
Clear Creek	Mrs. Glenn Howard
Commonwealth	Mrs. Vasker Mullis, RFD No. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.
Cornelius	Mrs. Jack Garrison, 1631 Logie Avenue
Derita	Mrs. Martha Torrence, Huntersville, N. C.
Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita, N. C.
Eastway	Mrs. Charles Sherard, 2104 Rozzell Ferry Rd.
Emmanuel	Mrs. S. R. Moore, 938 Lanier Ave.
Enderly Park	Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, Charlotte, N. C.
	Mrs. M. L. Richey, 328 Walnut Ave.

First	Robert Rodwell, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	Miss Page Nordan, Pard Drive
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.
Green Memorial	Mrs. C. G. Long, Jr., 3108 Moore's Lake Dr.
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Robert G. Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Drive
Hopewell	Mrs. Helen Barnett, Davidson, N. C.
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. W. E. Grass, RFD No. 9, Box 485-E Miss Ida Grass, 133 Homestead Village
Hutchison	Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, 3017 Whiting Ave.
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. W. Davis, RFD No. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Matthews	Mrs. J. M. Hood, RFD No. 4, Matthews, N. C.
Midwood	Miss Celia Parker, 1523 Sunnyside Ave.
Mint Hill	Mrs. Mary Hartis, RFD No. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside
New Hope	Miss Ruby Williams, 7938 Idlewild Road
Oak Grove	Miss Pat Norwood, 3321 Rozzell Ferry Rd.
Oakhurst	Mrs. James D. Hoagland, Jr., 4815 Doris Ave.
Park Road	Miss Mitzi Minor, P. O. Box 11031 (9)
Plaza	Miss Dottie Faulk, 1409 Harrill St.
Plaza Road	Mrs. Herman Vick, RFD No. 8, Box 76
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Charles W. Austin, RFD 2, Matthews, N. C.
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Stan Caldwell, 2009 Wood Dale Ter.
Providence	Mrs. Fred Gibson, York Road
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross, RFD No. 1, Mooresville, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. Betty Herron, 2001 Weyland Ave.
Statesville Avenue	Marion McFarland, 226 S. Sycamore St.
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Marvin Bridges, Pineville, N. C. Mrs. J. B. Cook, Pineville, N. C.
Tenth Street	Miss Josephine Rush, 2153 Greene St.
Thomasboro	Mrs. Charles Timmons, 623 Robertson Ave.
Thrift	Miss Virginia Ashford, Paw Creek, N. C.
Union Grove	Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.
Westover	Miss Betty Suddreth, Phillips Avenue
Westview	Miss Becky Strawn, 2930 First Ave.
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Wilmont	Mrs. Janet Osborne, 3501 Wilmont Rd.
Wilson Grove	Juanita Gladden, RFD No. 1
Wilson Heights	Mrs. J. E. Dodgens, 802 S. Hoskins Ave.
Woodlawn	Miss Annie Ruth Greene
Wedgewood	Miss Pattie Garrison, 3126 Park Road

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Arlington	B. U. Pigg, RFD No. 1
Berryhill	James Allison, 2317 Eatonton Street
Calvary	Henry Sinclair, 3104 Gibson Street
Cedar Grove	L. R. Tarlton, RFD No. 7, Derita Road
Chantilly	K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Avenue
Chapman Memorial	R. M. Beckham, RFD No. 6, Box 812-J
Clear Creek	Ralph Polk, RFD No. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.

Commonwealth	W. M. Butler, 3738 Eastway Drive
Derita	Raymond Long, 5318 Twin Lane
Durham Memorial	J. C. Albea, 2117 Rozzell Ferry Rd.
Eastway	P. P. Huneycutt, 2421 Laburnum Ave.
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.
Enderly Park	F. W. Eaton, RFD No. 5, Thrift Road
First	J. T. Estes, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Ave.
Greenland Avenue	Edward D. Connell, 2621 Ashley Rd.
Green Memorial	Henry M. Snyder, Sr., 1436 Independence Blvd.
Hickory Grove	Aubrey H. Wright, 3731 Hickory Grove Rd.
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Hutchison	Howard G. Drye, 2714 Shamrock Drive
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Midwood	L. R. Jarvis, 2432 Bay Street
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Newell	R. G. Faulk, RFD No. 10
New Hope	C. R. Williams, 7938 Idlewild Road
Oak Grove	J. T. Vinson, 3508 Rozzell Ferry Road
Oakhurst	John Baker, 7010 Lakeside Drive
Park Road	V. W. Fisher, 3415 Willow Oak Road
Plaza	J. E. Corn, Albemarle Road
Plaza Road	David E. Johnson, RFD No. 8, Box 157
Pleasant Plains	Kenneth M. Privette, 819 Ashmore Drive
Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Avenue
Providence	M. Alvin Edwards, 5700 Preston Lane
Rockwell	Frank Templeton, Mooresville, N. C.
St. John's	E. T. Anderson, 1109 Ardsley Road
Southside	B. M. Funderburk, CMR 144, Box 36
Stough Memorial	F. S. Satterfield, Pineville, N. C.
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Thrift	Frank Grier, RFD No. 6, Box 607 K
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Westview	David Ellis, 1262 Cheshire Avenue
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Providence	Mrs. Wendell Wilmoth, 607 McAlway Road
St. John's	Mrs. W. J. Wortman, 2118 Winter Street
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Tenth Street	Mrs. Fleet Kirkpatrick, 4211 Walker Rd.
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Wilson Grove	Betty Gladden, RFD No. 1
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. O. Young, CMR No. 644, Box 346

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Grace	Bob Aberly, 835 Spruce Street
Green Memorial	E. M. Price, 3511 Club Drive
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe Yandel, Sr., 4342 Central Avenue
Matthews	G. T. Alexander, RFD No. 4, Matthews, N. C.
Myers Park	John Knott, 2154 Norton Road
Park Road	D. M. Brooks, 1000 Heather Lane
St. John's	H. Y. Ditto, 1444 Providence Drive
Wilmont	Mrs. Joe Barley, 4318 Rebecca Avenue

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Providence	Joe Cutrell, RFD No. 4, Matthews, N. C.
St. John's	Hal Harrill, 5000 Valley Stream Road
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Woodlawn	L. L. Walker, CMR 644, Nations Ford Rd.
Wallace Lane Chapel	Mrs. L. W. Fields, 1237 Romany Rd.

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five (5) to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary

Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "CORPORATIONS," and the applicable sub-sections thereunder and the amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth:

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be, THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

Article II. Location

The location of the principle office of this corporation shall be Charlotte, N. C.

Article III. Objects and Purpose

1. The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power and activities of the Baptist Churches, and for developing their energies, their resources and gifts in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. To encourage the establishment of mission stations, Sunday Schools and churches.

3. To make such pronouncements as deemed wise and actively oppose all forms of vice and corruption.

Article IV. Powers

Pursuant to the aforesaid objects and purposes, this corporation shall have power to create indebtedness, mortgage, own, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive as gifts, property, both real and personal, and all other and additional powers necessary or convenient to carry into execution the foregoing powers and purposes, the same as a natural person might do or could do.

Conveyance of real estate shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary, when authorized by a majority vote of the Associational Board, including also Bank Checks and other written instruments.

Article V. Membership

The corporation shall have no capital stock and its membership shall be composed of the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg Baptist Association, North Carolina, who have been duly elected to serve on the Associational Board as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1 of the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Associational Board which shall be vested with the usual powers of the Board of Directors of a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, said Board, by a majority vote of its members, shall set the times and places of its meetings. Each member of the corporation shall have one vote on all matters coming before said membership for action and a majority vote of the members shall control.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, elected by ballot at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association and shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The present officers of the Associational Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association as shown in the minutes and records of said Board for 1946 shall ipso facto become the officers of this Corporation as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The name and the address of the agent of this corporation upon whom process may be served is Virgil M. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.

Article VII. Committees

Section I. The Corporation shall have an Executive Committee composed of five members elected from its body together with the officers of the Board and chairman of each regular committee. This executive committee shall handle all matters, particularly of an executive nature, committed to it by the Board and shall recommend to the Board the members of the regular committees.

Section II. The Corporation shall have a Mission Committee composed of seven members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these locations.

Section III. The Corporation shall have a Program Committee consisting of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare a calendar of activities for the year, to be responsible for the programs at the monthly meetings and the annual meeting of the Association, and for

other cooperative meetings that shall be deemed wise and advisable.

Section IV. The Corporation shall have a Finance Committee composed of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare an Associational budget for the proposed work to be undertaken by the Board through its various committees.

Section V. The Corporation shall have an Inter-racial Committee composed of five members whose duty shall be to arrange for any and all cooperative efforts with our brethren of other races in promotion of the Kingdom work.

Section VI. The Corporation shall have a Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of five members whose duty shall be to consider all applications of churches for membership into the Association and to report its findings to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section VII. The Board shall have authority to draw from its membership, or from the membership of any of the churches, individuals to serve on any and all of its regular committees, or special committees, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit any member of any cooperating church from serving on such committees.

Section VIII. The present members of the aforesaid committees shall ipso facto become members of said committees as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Section IX. The Board may at its own discretion appoint or elect other regular committees than herein provided and special committees as it deems necessary.

Article VIII. Incorporators

Dr. A. B. Wood	2215 The Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. D. Moose	120 Goff Street, Charlotte
Rev. J. M. Crowe	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte
Virgil M. Spencer	1329 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte

Article IX. Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of July, 1946.

Signed by: A. B. Wood
 J. D. Moose
 J. M. Crowe
 Virgil M. Spencer

NOTE: This has the notarial seal of W. H. Price, Notary Public for Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, and is dated 15th day of July, 1946.

Filed August 26, 1946

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Office of Clerk of Superior Court

Mecklenburg County Court House

Charlotte, N. C.

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MIDWOOD—Harry W. Jarret, J. M. Broadwell, W. H. Hunsucker, C. M. Chastain, Mrs. Mamie Duncan.

MINT HILL—Will Rushing.

MYERS PARK—Harry P. Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Happy P. Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Nebel, Starr W. Shelley, Mrs. S. Casper Chandler, Sr., John H. Maye, Mrs. Wesley C. Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Herman B. Kiser, Mrs. E. Lee Shealy, Mrs. E. H. Worrell, Mrs. Herny E. Benoit, Sr.

NEWELL—Mrs. Lucy Canup.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. T. H. Baxter, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell, Carl Marley, Mrs. R. N. Hughes, W. D. Kerley, Jim Hale, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Sr.

OAKHURST—Mrs. S. C. Hedrick, N. R. Simpson, Bob McManus.

PARK ROAD—W. C. Edens, Mrs. John Z. (Betty) Lowe, A. C. Reece, Mrs. Howard (Lottie) Short.

PLAZA—W. C. Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Green.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. William Donaldson, W. H. Love, Mrs. Will Harkey, Mrs. Cora Funderburke, Mrs. Nellie Sturdivant.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—G. O. Todd, Mrs. L. R. Pruette, Mrs. Chas. R. Price, Mrs. F. D. Lethco, Deacon W. R. Cashwell, H. B. Childers, Miss Julia Shaw, Deacon Egbert Gribble, J. Lawton Jordan, Mrs. W. M. Hassenplug, Mrs. W. G. Golightly.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. T. H. Crews.

ST. JOHN'S—William C. Helms, J. Ross Fizer, Wm. G. Jackson, Mrs. John L. Dabbs, Earl P. Fite, Mrs. Charles Morgan, R. W. Pinson, W. C. Cannon, W. W. Beaver, Mrs. J. J. Duckworth, V. R. Goeller.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Grace Ayers.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—John A. Clanton, Eugene Gregg, Mrs. Pauline Bullard, Mrs. Etta Teague.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—J. B. Crump, Webster Rollins, J. S. Dees, Mrs. Della Earnhart, Mrs. Addie Stogner.

THOMASBORO—E. Q. Kindrick, O. M. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Mingus, Zeb Kinley.

THRIFT—Fred Mauney, Frank Gaddy, Paul Broome.

UNION GROVE—Deacon J. P. Regans.

WESTOVER—R. W. Wooten.

WESTVIEW—O. S. McCorkle.

WHITING AVENUE—Mrs. E. M. Hudson, A. H. Hatley, Deacon E. F. Skidmore.

WILMONT—Mrs. T. L. Ellis, R. W. Kuykendall, Mrs. Reece Helms.

WILSON GROVE—Mrs. Jack Stowers, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Virden Richey, Palmer Whitley.

WALLACE LANE—Louis Miller.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 30, 1958

1. The Seventy-third Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Thursday morning, October 30, 1958, at 9:30 o'clock, with Keener Pharr, the Moderator presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session with the Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Hickory Grove Baptist Church celebrated its third anniversary on the 2nd of November, 1958. Other dates have special significance for this wide-awake, growing church: April 9, 1955—Committee appointed by the association to investigate the possibilities of a new church in the Hickory Grove area. May 9, 1955—First Public meeting to determine interest, Pritchard Memorial Church voted to sponsor us as a mission. June 12, 1955—We held our first Sunday School and worship service with ninety present. June 15, 1955—First prayer meeting was held. We voted to call the Rev. John Glenn to work with us through the summer months. Mr. Glenn left us to return to school in September. October 12, 1955—We voted to call the Rev. Charles Wagner as pastor, he came with us on November 20 and served us until June 1958. Nov. 6, 1955—Formal organization of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church (112 charter members). October 19—We voted to buy lot we now occupy. January 4, 1956—First building committee elected. September 2, 1956—Ground breaking for our present building. July 14, 1957—Entered present buildings from dairy barn across the street. October 19, 1958—Church voted to call Rev. D. J. Abernathy (Tampa, Florida) as pastor. The present membership of the church is 376, with 560

enrolled in the Sunday School, 228 in the Training Union, and 143 in the Woman's Missionary Union. Last year's receipts amounted to \$41,184.

4. The music for the session was under the direction of J. D. Morrison, with Mrs. Martha Stafford of Hickory Grove Church at the organ, and Mrs. Ruth Kerley of Thomasboro Church at the piano.

5. Loyd Landrum, of the Pritchard Memorial Church, led in the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy." David Wooten, pastor of the Stough Memorial Church, read from Collossians 3: 14-23, and offered a prayer. A second hymn was sung, "To The Work."

6. Frank R. Moore, pastor of the Oakhurst Church and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, recommended that the program as printed and distributed become the order of business for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association during its Seventy-third Annual Session, subject to change according to the wishes of the Association.

7. Frank R. Moore also made motion that the messengers present and those who would be in attendance, compose the Seventy-third annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the purpose of hearing reports and conducting business.

8. Keener Pharr appointed the following committees: PLACE AND PREACHER: D. C. Wesson, Chairman; J. C. Jones, Sr.; J. Clyde Yates. RESOLUTIONS: H. L. Ferguson, Chairman; Leonard Hendrix, Jesse L. Ballew; W. E. Entrekin; Earl N. Porter.

9. New pastors, educational directors and religious workers were requested to come to the front of the auditorium and be introduced to the Association. Those presented were: W. F. Revis, Chapman Memorial Church; H. S. Elliott, Commonwealth; Wm. E. Entrekin, Emmanuel; Carlyle Marney, Myers Park; Vernon T. Helms, New Hope; R. J. Napier, Pleasant Plains; Fleet Kirkpatrick, Tenth Street; Glenn L. Plott, Wedgewood. These eight new pastors were welcomed to the Association and given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator and Promotional Secretary.

10. The Moderator requested that any visitors stand and be recognized. Tom Green from the Cabarrus Association and Biblical Recorder representative expressed his pleasure at being present.

11. The Statistician of the Association, W. A. Pruette of the St. John's Church, was called to give his report. He had passed to all the messengers a copy of his digest of the church letters. This report covered the period October 1, 1957, through September 30, 1958, and a more complete coverage is carried in the statistical tables printed with this minute.

12. The roll call of churches indicated an attendance of messengers from all fifty-seven with but one exception, and from six of our ten chapels.

13. The president of the Associational Board, W. Bryant Carr, came to the platform for the purpose of introducing the committee chairmen who would present the combined Board report. The president stated that a motion to adopt would be made at the close of the report.

Report of Associational Board

The work of your associational board has been carried on in a large measure through the various committees of the board. These committees have taken seriously their respective areas of service and have done a very commendable work. They deserve our heart felt gratitude for the time and effort that has gone into the work that has been done.

The board which is composed of the pastors and one layman from each of the churches has held regular monthly meetings to receive reports from the various committees and pass on such matters of business as has been brought before us.

We have not done all that we had hoped to do especially in the area of getting new sites on which to build new churches but we are grateful to God for all that has been accomplished. We are particularly proud of the fact that a new church site has been purchased on Tuckaseegee Road and that Enderly Park Church has plan under way to sponsor the work there. We have been delighted with the progress of the work in Selwyn Park under the sponsorship of Park Road Church. This work has been organized and is now known as the Wedgewood Baptist Church. We were pleased to be invited by the Hilcrest Church to participate in their organization on October 26, 1958, under the leadership of B. E. Morris, Interim Pastor.

It should be said that considerable study has been made of other locations for churches and there are many places of urgent need where we ought to buy property now so that we will have the necessary land on which to have Baptist Churches.

It is our hope that the Churches of our Association will be aroused to this need and do their best to provide the necessary money to help put a Baptist Church in every needed spot in our county.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Bryant Carr

Report of Missions Committee

Your Missions Committee has been very active! Recently we were thrilled to see one of our Missions blossom into a church—the Wedgewood Baptist Church, sponsored jointly by the Association and the Park Road Baptist Church.

We purchased a lot adjoining the Wallace Lane Mission, which is being sponsored by the Matthews Baptist Church, at a price of \$1000.00, looking forward to the expansion of the work there.

The Sunset Road Mission, being sponsored by St. John's Baptist Church, was given the sum of \$1000.00—matched by St. John's—to add toilet facilities and make other necessary repairs.

\$2237.95 was spent on the work at the Davidson Chapel. These good people are building an acceptable worship place—it was absolutely necessary that they get out of an old frame building that was a discredit to the Baptist work. The Huntersville Church is assisting this work with funds, advice and counsel.

Your Committee decided that the lots donated by Mr. C. D. Spangler in the Smallwood section would not be suitable for development as a church site and upon approval of the Board they were sold for \$3000.00—we previously had received \$1500.00 for a right-of-way across one of the lots.

A high-light of the past year was the purchase of a five acre tract for \$10,000.00 at the corner of Burkholder Road and Tuckaseegee Road, looking forward to the time when a work would begin there. We still owe \$5000.00 on this property. The Enderly Park Church accepted the challenge to sponsor this work, temporarily named Mulberry Baptist Mission.

More than a dozen conferences were held in connection with a proposed new work in the Sharon section of the County, with a final decision not to buy property at this time because of a lack of Baptist prospects—determined after an exhaustive survey by the Myers Park Church. This group is still very much interested in future prospects and were most cooperative in the deliberations. We hope to locate a site soon and purchase it, expecting a new work five or ten years hence. Overtures have been made to property owners in the Albemarle Road, Central Avenue., Amity Road Section, and it is hoped that a suitable tract can be purchased for a new Baptist work in that area.

Advice and counsel has been given to several of our smaller churches with reference to re-location of their work and/or their need for financial assistance.

The time for the purchase of land for future churches in the perimeter area is NOW! Already land prices are high and are getting higher with developers bidding for every desirable tract. Each dollar spent for this purpose now will save us \$3.00 five years from now. As you prepare your church budgets, we urge that you include funds for the Church Expansion Program of your association.

Pray for Your Missions Committee and your Associational officers

as they strive to carry out the Master's command to "Go Ye into all the world"—and this surely includes work on the local level.

It has been a pleasure to work with our fine Associational Secretary, Brother Ed Echerd, B. Arp Lowrance, J. C. Jones, J. Clyde Yates, Norman Merrill and James A. Holston, Members of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford K. Kissiah, Chairman

Report of Program Committee (Associational Board)

The Program Committee of the Associational Board makes a Calendar of Activities for the year with as few conflicts for the local church as possible. If the churches will consult this calendar while making the Church Calendar, we believe it will result in a minimum of conflicts.

The Committee promoted a Clinic of the Forward Program of Church Finance which was held at First Church in May. We feel that this effort was very successful.

Our M. Night held in the Coliseum last December was the largest in attendance in the history of the Association. The goal set for this year, December 9, is 5000 with the Honorable Brooks Hays as guest speaker.

Plans have been made for the Southwide Sunday School Clinic for January 19 through 23. Some of the Staff of the Sunday School Board will assist in this effort.

The Sunday School, Board Meetings and Training Union meetings are held alternately at St. John's and Prichard Memorial Churches. This has been done for the past two years. The attendance at these meetings is discouragingly low. We wish to urge every Church to send at least one representative from each Department.

The greatest emphasis of the year is on the Simultaneous Revival March 15-28. This is a challenge for every one of us. No doubt, every church will want to make the most of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Sledge, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Inter-Racial Work

The work of this Committee was complicated during the past year by the departure of the Rev. Charles Wagner from our Association. Since he was Chairman of the Committee and Chairman of the Mecklenburg Baptist Inter-Racial Commission, his departure left us without leadership for a time and the Commission has not functioned effectively in supervision of the ministry of our Director of Missions, the Rev. A. Walter Williams. The major part of Mr. Williams' salary is paid by the Home Mission Board, but the operating budget for our program is provided by our Association and a group of Negro Baptist Churches identified as the Baptist Federation.

Chiefly through the intelligent interest and oversight of a group of Negro pastors, the work has gone along fruitfully, however, during the past year. Numerous training institutes have been held in Negro Baptist churches. A very successful series of Vacation Bible Schools were promoted in a large number of churches.

Brother Williams taught in, and enlisted other teachers for, a program of extension classes for Negro ministers. This program was promoted in cooperation with Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

In recent months, the Commission, which is formed by an equal number of Negro members appointed by the Federation to serve with our Associational Committee, has been re-organized and a new program of work is being undertaken. Our mission worker will work directly with local churches for stated periods. He will assist the pastor in training leadership, planning his educational program, and in evangelism.

We hope to have a good report on this new program at the next meeting of our Association.

Claude U. Broach, Chairman

A Report of the Activities of Associational Music

The Music Committee was responsible for offering special training courses in music in worship at the Associational Training School at St. John's Church this past year, with Verl Capps, Director of Training in charge. These courses were closely integrated into the total program and were geared to the needs of Sunday School and Training Union Workers in making preparation for their programs and assemblies.

The largest single music participation of the year was M Night at the Coliseum in December with some 200 voices singing in the choir.

Another major participation was that of the Billy Graham Crusade with nearly every Baptist Church in the Association having singers in the Crusade Choir.

We now look to the future for greater and more diligent service in the Master's Name.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Morrison

Director, Associational Music

Report on Radio and Television

Two changes have been made during the past year in the religious broadcast programming of Charlotte, and the Mecklenburg county area. In Radio, the Sunday school of the Air, formerly heard over WBT Radio from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. by a member of the church which was to carry the morning worship service immediately following the Sunday School program, has been discontinued, although the worship service is still being heard.

We regret to announce that THE BAPTIST HOUR was discontinued by WSOC Radio September 1 but the ABC Mutual Affiliate for Charlotte WCGC in Belmont is carrying THE BAPTIST HOUR

on Sunday evenings at 8:25 p.m. This is a free contribution of the station which carries it. The new speaker for THE BAPTIST HOUR is Dr. Herschel Hobbs of Oklahoma City.

On Television, MORNING MEDITATIONS, seen and heard at various times in previous years, and being heard last at 9:55 a.m., was discontinued.

On Radio, one new religious feature has been added to the program schedule of WSOC recently. This station is carrying three 1-minute meditations done on tape. A similar feature is soon to be added to WIST.

With these changes the following is the schedule of religious broadcasts in which Baptists are participating:

Radio

1. 11 o'clock worship every Sunday morning—WSOC RADIO.

(This program is being handled by fourteen leading churches of several denominations with the city of Charlotte. Each church has the broadcast for a month and it is repeated in a fourteen-month cycle.)

2. 11 o'clock worship every Sunday morning—WBT Radio, also handled by fourteen churches of Charlotte, a month at a time, on a fourteen-month cycle.

3. WSOC Radio and WIST Radio carry three one-minute Meditations and prayers five days a week.

Television

FIVE MINUTES TO LIVE BY is a five-minute morning devotional television production of WSOC-TV, seen and heard each morning, five days a week, Monday through Friday, participated in by ministers of several denominations.

2. PASTORS FACE YOUR QUESTIONS continues at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. This is a panel-type program, produced by WBTB. It now enters its fourth year on the air. Ministers of four denominations appear on this program.

Southern Baptists are readying themselves for participation in TELEVANGELISM during the first quarter of 1959. This is a new concept in Television-Evangelism designed by our Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth to spearhead the advance preparations for the 1959 Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

Each Sunday afternoon in January, February, and March local Television stations will carry a half-hour religious drama which have been produced by the Radio and Television Commission. The Commission is currently in a campaign being handled locally by the Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee of each Association to enlist the co-operation and participation of all churches to organize a visitation-evangelism program in the churches which will go out into the homes of lost people by prior arrangement and view this program with these people.

Following the television program the church laymen will witness to those in whose homes they visit.

It is also suggested that churches organize "viewing parties" at the church (for example, in connection with Training Union, where the programs are scheduled late in the afternoon by local television stations) to which the lost may be invited.

It seems to us that TELEVANGELISM is a project of unusual scope and imagination. With such a program our churches will have a unique opportunity for preparation for the Simultaneous Crusade in March. We encourage all churches in the Mecklenburg Association to prepare to enter this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Weekley

Report of Finance Committee Mecklenburg Baptist Association 1957 - 1958

The year 1957-1958 has been highlighted by the acquisition of the property on Tuckaseegee Road, along with continued and increased support of the missions of the Association. Much time has been spent in studying the numerous needs of these missions and making allocations based primarily upon needs and their potential contribution to the Kingdom of God.

In working with the Missions Committee in the location and purchase of new church sites, your committee has become increasingly aware that land values in Mecklenburg are continuing to increase out of proportion to the financial ability of the Association to purchase new sites. It is imperative that we recognize the immediate necessity for purchasing new church sites in the rapidly growing suburban areas of Charlotte and, if at all possible, to acquire sites in areas of potential growth for the future. Your committee has requested each church to increase their contribution to at least two per cent of their budget for next year in order to meet a portion of our needs.

Only a few of our churches have contributed to the Church Expansion Fund directly. There is a very definite need to make the churches aware of this area of church giving. Various plans have been studied for the acquisition of new church sites and at the present time, the Church Expansion Fund appears to be the most feasible and practical. We earnestly solicit your contributions to this fund for practical missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Kermit Caldwell
Chairman of the Finance Committee

**The Finance Committee Submits for Approval the
Proposed Budget for 1958-59**

For

The Mecklenburg Baptist Association

MISSIONS PROGRAM:

Direct	\$ 2,000.00	
From Church Expansion Fund	15,883.00	
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		\$17,883.00

PROGRAM:

Interracial Commission	\$3,000.00	
Central and Group School	500.00	
"M" Night	800.00	
Monthly Associational Program	500.00	
Associational Minutes	575.00	
Brotherhood and R. A.	400.00	
W. M. U.—Young People	100.00	
Mecklenburg Baptist (Printing)	825.00	
Mecklenburg Baptist (Postage)	200.00	
Summer and Extra Office Help	100.00	
Miscellaneous		
(Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade)	1,300.00	8,300.00
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OPERATING EXPENSES:

Promotional Secretary	3,350.00	
Relief and Annuity	293.00	
Office Secretary	2,500.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Statistician	100.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Rent	420.00	
Telephone	220.00	
Mailing and postage	550.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	600.00	
Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Travel	900.00	
Conventions	250.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	10,583.00
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TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET \$36,766.00

(Copies of the Budget were not available for the Thursday morning session. See under Number 50 for presentation and adoption).

Petitionary Letters Committee

The Petitionary Letters Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association has received two requests for admission into the membership of our Association. They are from the Wedgewood and Hilcrest

Baptist Churches. The Associational Board recommends the following:

1. That the Wedgewood Baptist Church be received into full membership of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

2. That the Hilcrest Baptist Church be received under the "Watchcare" of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

PETITIONARY LETTERS COM.

Raymond Long

E. C. Baker

Neal Baker

Ben Favell

Frank R. Moore, Chm.

14. W. Bryant Carr made motion that the Associational Board report be adopted. So carried.

15. Board President Carr expressed his sincere thanks to the various committee chairmen and members of the committees who had worked so faithfully during the past year.

16. Glenn L. Plott, pastor of the newly organized Wedgewood Baptist Church, and members, were asked to stand at the front that they might receive the right hand of fellowship.

17. Welcome was extended to the interim-pastor, B. E. Morris, and the people of Hilcrest Baptist Church, as they come under the watch care of the Association.

18. Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Church, led in prayer of thanksgiving and dedication for the people of these two new churches.

19. Included here for information furnished by Associational Board Treasurer Joel L. Williams, is statement of the finances for the year ending September 30, 1958. Also, a record of the gifts from churches as received by the treasurer.

Annual Treasurer's Statement of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association For Year Ending September 30, 1958

	<i>Regular Fund</i>	<i>Church Expansion Fund</i>
Balance—October 1, 1957	\$ 8,025.72	
Received From Churches	24,024.95	\$ 1,900.01
Transferred to Church Expansion Fund	(12,000.00)	12,000.00
"M" Night	666.00	
Sale of Cut	10.11	

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Offering VBS Clinic	48.15	
Sale of Smallwood Property 3,000.00		
less revenue stamps 3.30	2,996.70	
ProRata tax on Tuckaseegee Property	13.74	
Private donation to Davidson Chapel	25.00	
Withholding tax	840.00	
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Total	24,650.37	13,900.01

DIRECT MISSIONS

Tuckaseegee Road Property		5,007.78
Wallace Lane	1,018.60	
Sunset Road	1,000.00	
S. C. Wilbur, Architect	50.00	
Davidson Chapel-building	1,237.95	
Davidson Chapel-Pastor's Supplement	975.00	
Direct Gift to Davidson Chapel	25.00	
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Total	4,306.55	

PROGRAM

Interracial Commission	3,000.00	
Central and Group Schools	331.90	
"M" Night	680.89	
Monthly Associational Program	325.96	
Minutes	534.48	
Baptist Student Union	-0-	
Brotherhood and R. A.	155.97	
W. M. U. Young People	100.00	
Mecklenburg Baptist—Printing	760.94	
Mecklenburg Baptist—Mailing	175.00	
Summer and Extra office help	15.00	
Miscellaneous	8.01	
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Total	6,088.15	

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries:

Promotional Secretary	3,350.00	
Relief and Annuity	166.06	
Office Secretary	2,500.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Statistician	100.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
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Total	6,316.06	

Rent	420.00	
Telephone	223.98	
Mailing and Postage	381.67	
Office Supplies and Expenses	537.29	
Office Equipment	723.20	

Travel Allowance	900.00	
Convention	250.00	
Miscellaneous	76.65	
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Total	9,828.85	
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	20,223.55	
Withholding Tax	840.00	
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	21,063.55	
Balance, Including \$50.00 Petty Cash	3,586.82	\$ 8,892.23

NOTE: At September 30, 1958, there was a \$5,000 note outstanding against the Tuckaseegee Road Property. There are no known receivables owed to the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel L. Williams, Treasurer

Gifts From Churches of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association For Year Ending September 30, 1958

	Regular Fund	Church Expansion Fund
Allen Street	\$ 1,000.00	
Arlington	60.00	
Berryhill	224.17	
Calvary	152.50	
Cedar Grove	2.00	
Chantilly	-0-	
Chapman Memorial	130.00	\$ 150.00
Clear Creek	60.00	
Commonwealth	254.25	
Cornelius	74.00	
Derita	400.00	
Durham Memorial	141.83	
Eastway	100.00	
Emmanuel	65.00	
Enderly Park	620.11	
First	2,305.93	
Grace	50.00	
Greenland Avenue	565.00	
Green Memorial	837.45	

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Hickory Grove	780.68	
Hopewell	10.00	
Hoskins Avenue	420.00	
Huntersville	150.00	
Hutchison	323.78	
Independence Hill	100.00	
Matthews	485.00	
Midwood	375.00	
Mint Hill	-0-	
Myers Park	3,100.00	
Newell	120.00	
New Hope	20.00	
Oak Grove	42.00	
Oakhurst	800.00	
Park Road	1,100.00	
Plaza	310.00	
Plaza Road	15.00	
Pleasant Plains	69.91	
Pritchard Memorial	3,000.00	750.01
Providence	1,059.31	
Rockwell	5.00	
St. John's	1,500.00	1,000.00
Southside	349.94	
Statesville Avenue	300.00	
Stough Memorial	52.50	
Tenth Street	-0-	
Thomasboro	600.00	
Thrift	100.00	
Union Grove	20.00	
Westover	180.00	
Westside	3.00	
Westview	37.84	
Whiting Avenue	216.25	
Wilmont	175.00	
Wilson Grove	80.00	
Wilson Heights	100.00	
Woodlawn	672.00	
MISSIONS:		
Bethel	-0-	
Clarkson Street	-0-	
Davidson	20.00	
Dilworth	-0-	
Grove Avenue	25.00	
Jackson Park	12.50	
Pruette Memorial	-0-	

Selwyn Park	82.00	
Shady Brook	70.00	
Sunset Road	41.00	
Wallace Lane	60.00	
Total	\$24,024.95	\$1,900.01

20. Miscellaneous matters:

Thomas A. Stafford, speaking in behalf of the Hickory Grove Church, welcomed the messengers of the Mecklenburg Association.

Announcement was made to the home-going of the father of L. A. Gable, Jr., pastor of the Derita Church. The clerk was requested to extend the sympathies of the Association.

Mention was made that David H. Horne, pastor of the Independence Hill Church was in the hospital. He has just completed a year as Secretary to the Associational Board.

Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Church presented the following resolution:

Report of Resolutions Committee

Whereas Dr. William H. Williams has served as pastor in our Association since 1928, and has recently announced his plans for retirement, and

Whereas he has made a unique place in our hearts through his abounding wisdom, deep consecration, broad sympathy and inspiring leadership, and

Whereas we will miss him "like a front tooth,"

Therefore be it resolved that we rise to express our abounding love and deep appreciation to him for all that he has meant to us as individuals, churches, and as Baptists.

The Moderator thought it might be interesting to find out whom among the messengers present, had been long-time members of Baptist churches. This is what he discovered:

69 years Mrs. O. W. Herr

68 years Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams

62 years Mrs. Ike Deaton

61 years Rev. J. H. Strickland

69 years H. C. Kissiah

60 years A. M. Kissiah

21. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

22. A beautiful number was presented by a double quartet composed of members from the churches.

23. Julius W. Digh read from Genesis 1: 26-31, and offered a prayer.

24. Rommie Pierce, pastor of Plaza Church, delivered the

annual sermon. His topic was "God's Broken Image." He used the 26th and 27th verses from Genesis 1, speaking to the following points:

1. The Image Made
2. The Image Marred
3. The Image Re-made
4. The Image Glorified

25. At the close of the sermon a prayer was offered which included thanks for the delightful lunch provided by the Hickory Grove Church, which was very much enjoyed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 30, 1958

26. Vice-Moderator A. B. Wood, pastor of the Midwood Church, called the afternoon session to order at 1:15 p.m.

27. Loyd Landrum, Minister of Music, of the Pritchard Memorial Church, led in the singing of two hymns, "At the Cross," and "Take My Life and Let It Be."

28. John R. Blanchard, pastor of the Arlington Church, read from Philippians 1: 19-23, and offered prayer.

29. J. D. Taylor, Associational Brotherhood President and member of the Park Road Church, presented a report as follows:

Annual Brotherhood Report Mecklenburg Baptist Association

During the past year the Associational Brotherhood conducted three conferences and one rally. The theme of the January conference and the September rally was directed toward the enlistment of Christian men in personal soul-winning. One of the most valuable conference programs was concerned with the ever-present problem of how to train and hold RA leaders. Emphasis at this conference was also directed toward the improvement of procedure in the ranking system for Royal Ambassadors.

According to present records there are thirty-eight Brotherhoods in our Association. Four of these were organized this year, namely Arlington, Cornelius, Wedgewood and Wallace Lane. Mr. Keller Bush, our Associational RA Counselor, has been busy helping a number of churches to organize RA chapters.

Another step forward in our Associational Brotherhood work has been the organization of an Executive Committee. The men who have been chosen to serve on this Committee are as follows: Attendance Vice-President, Aubrey Wright; Promotional Vice-President, R. R. Anders; Program Vice-President, Floyd Black; Song Leader, J. B. Clinkscales; Secretary-Treasurer, E. P. Warren. The three pastors

who have been selected to serve on the Advisory Council are as follows: Frank Moore, J. Virgil Colson and L. A. Gable, Jr. The members of this Committee have assumed the responsibility for planning and putting into operation an effective program of Brotherhood activities. We now look forward to another year of work and planning so that more laymen may take advantage of the opportunities for special service in the Master's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Taylor, President

30. Brotherhood work has a strong right arm in the work of Royal Ambassadors, and a report from this work is given:

Royal Ambassador's Annual Report October 1957 to September 1958 Mecklenburg Baptist Association

Chapters reporting during the year: C. C. Warren, 1st Baptist; Crab Club, Southside; David Livingston, Green Memorial; Gordon Weekly, Providence; Garrith Joiner, Berryhill; G. W. Thomas, Green Memorial; I. N. Patterson, Midwood; Joe Poe, Enderly Park; Luther Rice, Grace; P. A. Cline, Thrift; Jr. Chapter, Thrift; Jr. Ted Dowell, Clear Creek; Int. Ted Dowell, Clear Creek; Theron M. Rankin, Whiting Avenue; William Harrison Williams, Pritchard Memorial; W. W. Lawton, Green Memorial; William Carey, Chantilly and Bryan Brasington, Hickory Grove. Total chapters reporting 18. Total numbers enrolled in the 18 chapters reporting 299.

Reported Ranking Activities: Pages 61; Squires 9; Knights 4; Ambassadors 7; Ambassadors Extraordinary 1.

Conclaves: May 10, 1958, at Midwood Park. Total attendance 320. Guest speaker, Arthur Smith. November 8, 1958, at Oakhurst church. Total attendance 125. Guest speakers, Reverend Frank R. Moore and Reverend Bill Shinto.

Leadership Courses: The association counselors and anyone that is interested in the Royal Ambassador program was invited to attend the Leadership course at S & W Cafeteria, Park Road Shopping Center, on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28. 64 people studied the course, 18 taking the examination and received a Brotherhood Commission Certificate from the North Carolina State Royal Ambassador Leader.

Recreation Activities: Three baseball leagues. Two Junior Leagues . . . Edwin B. Dozier and Kent Farris leagues. One Intermediate League, W. W. Lawton league . . . A first place winner trophy was given Allen Street Intermediate team . . . A second place winner trophy was given Wilmont Intermediate team. A MECKRA trophy was given Enderly Park Junior winners . . . A second place winner was given Allen Street Juniors. (There are two other Junior trophies to be presented).

Future Dates: A Leadership course in January, 1959. A Conclave

in May, 1959. A Conclave in November, 1959. The May Conclave will be at the Hickory Grove Church.

Future Aims: An active Royal Ambassador chapter in every church in Mecklenburg County. A MECKRA "Workshop" . . . Dedicated to projects for Royal Ambassadors of Mecklenburg Association.

Meckra Officers: Ambassador-In-Chief, Roger Hibbard. Recorder, Charles Baucom. Herald, Charles Turk. These were the officers for the Associational chapter. (New officers were elected Nov. 8, 1858).

Respectfully submitted,

T. Keller Bush

Royal Ambassador Leader

31 John C. Fletcher, Jr., Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presented the report of Sunday School activities as follows:

1957-58 Report of Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School

It is with deep concern that we come to make this annual report of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Sunday School.

During this past year we regret to note that in practically all phases of our Associational Sunday School work there has been decline to the extent that each of us should look immediately to the work in our individual churches to uncover the reasons for such a decided and definite trend away from Sunday School growth and development which has been typical of this Association in an outstanding way for over a decade.

Our enrollment gain was only 424, as over against a gain of 1,078 in the report of 1956-57, and a total of 1,524 in 1955-56, and a high of 3,640 in 1954. Only 34 churches in this Association reported gains. This is the only one less than last year; however, the losses were very substantial in a considerable number of cases.

This year our Associational meetings were changed to have a central meeting place at one church, and Pritchard Memorial was selected. Our attendance has been considerably below other years. In an effort to correct this tendency of decline your Associational Sunday School reorganized its approach in July, setting up conference organization into new group patterns with officers as follows: Age Group Superintendent, Conference Leader, Associate Conference Leader, and eight individual sectional leaders to have charge of promotional and publicity in the eight or ten churches for each section. We hope to continue this pattern and develop it in the coming year.

One item of which your Associational Sunday School is proud in the past year is the wonderful attendance and work accomplished in the Vacation Bible School at Oakhurst Church. All but six churches in the Association participated in Bible Schools this past summer.

In an effort to stem the tide of decline, we believe that a maximum effort of training and expansion should be utilized in every Sunday School of our Association. We are following the southwide proposals and suggesting that each of us dedicate ourselves to an increase of 10% in Sunday School enrollment, and 15% in attendance. That in every church the Sunday School meetings and programs of the Association be given priority, and that the State Clinic being held at First Baptist Church be utilized as a booster for this effort in January, with all churches participating. Our theme for the year—"That They Might Have Life" putting personal witnessing first, be utilized to the fullest in every church.

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Officers as follows: Mr. Ed Lovell, Bethel Chapel; Miss Marie Roberts, First Baptist; Mrs. John Ashe, Thrift; Mrs. W. H. Brookshire, First Baptist; Miss Mary Cannon, Whiting Avenue; Miss Elizabeth Kendrick, First Baptist; Miss Joyce Pressley, First Baptist; Mr. J. D. Morrison, Park Road; John Fletcher, Pritchard Memorial; Miss Joyce Tripp, Thomasboro; Mr. Cecil Sloan, Allen Street; Mrs. Edith Broome, Pritchard Memorial and Mrs. W. M. Morton, First Baptist, let me express our gratitude for your support.

Two particular features of the year's general assembly programs we wish to report are: (first) a general resume of the Religious Education Workshop, sponsored by Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., brought to us in the March meeting by Mr. Ed Echerd. (second) An inspirational program by Dr. John Sykes, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

The year's associational meetings have been affected in general through the loss of one meeting in the interest of the Billy Graham Crusade. This means we had a meeting in July—not to meet again until November. It also meant that we lost entirely the annual clinic for the training of Associational Officers, sponsored by our State Convention.

During the year our total training awards for study courses came to 2,694. This is a loss of 228 from the total of 1957 awards. 54 churches out of a possible 69 earned these awards.

246 Sunday School awards were earned at the Central Training School with 38 churches participating. We can look forward to training in 1959 with the State Sunday School Clinic at First Baptist Church, January 19-23.

We can be justly proud of the fact that there were 112 Standard units. However, there were only two schools, Pritchard Memorial and First, that were reported as Standard by our State Sunday School department.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Fletcher, Jr., Superintendent

32. Herschel Ponder, Training Union Director and Educational Director of the Oakhurst Church, was presented to make his report as given below:

Report of the Training Union

The Training Union theme for the year has been "Our Baptist Heritage."

We are grateful to the St. John's Baptist Church for being such wonderful hosts at all our Training Union meetings throughout the year. We were happy to have had our state secretary for one meeting.

The "M" night program for 1957 was held in the Charlotte Coliseum with 4103 in attendance. Dr. Chester Swor was the speaker. The goal of 5,000 was not reached, but it was the second largest attendance in the Southern¹ Baptist Convention. This year the "M" night program will again be held in the Coliseum with the Hon. Brooks Hayes as our guest speaker. Our State Training Union Secretary will be on the program also. The date of this meeting is December 9.

Our enrollment of the Training Unions has increased from 9486 to 9559 this year and our churches have earned 2708 Training Union awards.

Credit must be given to the two former directors this year who did a most commendable work. These were R. O. Baker and Wendell Sloan who have gone from our association.

Respectfully submitted,

Herschel Ponder, T. U. Director

33. The election of officers for the coming year came next on the order of business. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator are elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Keener Pharr was nominated to succeed himself, as Moderator for the coming year. He was elected by acclamation. Dr. A. B. Wood was proposed for Vice-Moderator to succeed himself, and he also was elected by acclamation.

34. The Nominating Committee submitted the following named to be the in-coming officers:

Clerk	-----	Edward Lovell
Statistician	-----	W. A. Pruette
Sunday School Superintendent	-----	John C. Fletcher, Jr.
Training Union Director	-----	Herschel Ponder
Brotherhood President	-----	J. D. Taylor

35. The Nominating Committee also presented additional names listed under Sunday School and Brotherhood in the Directory.

36. Miscellaneous matters:

The name of the Allied Church League has been changed to

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE.

It was here suggested that the Royal Ambassador report be included in this minute.

37. Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, brought a most interesting report as follows:

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to promote Christian Missions.

In Mecklenburg Association there is only one (1) church and there are two missions with out a WMU Organization. There are 64 Societies with a total membership of all WMU Organizations of 6535.

The WMU joins hands with other organizations within the local church to promote and support the local program, and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

You will look to Woman's Missionary Union as your church launches out on the 30,000 Movement—10,000 churches, 20,000 preaching stations. You will want to use your women on the missions committees, for they have had valuable experience in establishing preaching stations through the program of Community Missions.

In most of our churches right now, we are emphasizing Stewardship of means. One aim of WMU is to enlist members as tithers, and we urge that this tithe be given through the local church to the Cooperative Program. Dr. Billy Graham says, "I believe that the Cooperative Program is the greatest means ever devised by the Church for the giving of one's tithe." We believe in and stress this kind of giving.

To undergird the Cooperative Program, we urge gifts to special offerings. During the weeks of prayer, due to special prayer and concern an "over and above" offering is taken. This does not in any way take away from the Cooperative Program. On the contrary; last year cooperative gifts to Foreign Missions was 13½ Million Dollars. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was 6 Million Dollars. Both were the largest gifts ever given by Southern Baptists to Foreign Missions. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen says, "Where the Lottie Moon Offering increases, gifts to the cooperative program increases."

Woman's Missionary Union has a part in another vital ministry of the church—education of young people. In the Mecklenburg Association over 2000 young people are enrolled in WMU Organizations. What are we teaching in Sunbeams, G. A.'s, and Y. W. A.'s? We are teaching Mission Study Books, Stewardship, Bible, concern for lost people around us, prayer. Each summer these young people have the opportunity to attend a State Camp for a week. We also have a camp for 7 and 8 years Sunbeams. These programs include, Bible Study, Mission Study, Nature Study, Crafts, Vespers, and Recreation. A Missionary spends the week at camp with these young people.

There are four G. A.'s in this Association who have advanced to the

Step of Queen Regent; Sara Parker, First Church, Rosalyn Creel, Candace Hill, and Sue Wade from St. John's.

The WMU Watchword applies to all of us. May we truly be "Laborers together with God?"

Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., President

38. J. D. Morrison led the messengers in singing of "To God Be the Glory."

39. A converted Jew by the name of Felix Mendelssohn wrote "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own." J. D. Morrison sang this beautifully as a solo.

40. Dr. Coy Carpenter, of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., spoke with feeling of Baptists' great work for the physically sick and the sin sick. He offered the following report:

Hospital's Report to Our Baptist Associations

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence.

It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full co-operation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care, and in pastoral care.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the state. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than half a million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the Hospital to seek a largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such a service to our sick: First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30 per cent in the last five years; Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increases, the demand for this service increases. Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20 per cent in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased

support by our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. When the Hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been made to present the Mother's Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people of the need more effectively. We shall be happy to assist you in your efforts.

41. Moderator Pharr expressed the thanks for the messengers to the host church—Hickory Grove—for the wonderful accommodations.

42. Four hundred and eighty registered and seemed to be in attendance, yet the host church prepared and served 524 plates.

43. Wm. E. Entrekin, pastor of Emmanuel Church dismissed the first day session with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 31, 1958

44. The Friday morning session met with the Green Memorial Baptist Church as host. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Keener Pharr, at 9:30 o'clock.

45. Loyd Landrum, Minister of Music of the Pritchard Memorial Church led in the singing of hymn "Amazing Grace."

46. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the Myers Park Church, read from 1 Peter 2: 1-12 and offered a prayer.

47. Host church Green Memorial was organized in the year 1939. Recognizing the need for a Baptist Church in the Plaza section, a large number of the members of Ninth Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of W. L. Griggs and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association, moved to a location on the Plaza, near Central Avenue. Within 10 years, this church had erected and paid for its education building. A beautiful sanctuary has now been erected. The current report shows 910 members of the church, a Sunday school enrollment of 936, 246 in the Training Union, 183 members of the W. M. U., and 32 Royal Ambassadors.

48. Hatcher E. Elliott, pastor of Commonwealth Church, presented a report of the American Bible Society, which follows:

Report of American Bible Society

This routine report has been read year after year in our Associational meetings and more often than not has failed to register in the consciousness of our people. Since the experience of the past weeks in the Billy Graham Crusade we are convinced more fully than ever of the importance of the Bible. The Bible read, the Bible carried, the Bible preached, the Bible taught and through the American Bible Society, the Bible shared with all people.

One day a young man of India asked a missionary for something to read. The missionary gave him a New Testament. Reading its words in his own language he came back to the missionary to report his father's displeasure at his reading of this book. "My father says this book is magic," the young man told the missionary, and truly it is, it is like fire . . . it burns . . . it is like a sword it pierces and cuts . . . but it is also like a pillow . . . it comforts."

This Book which we take for granted needs to be read and appreciated and at the same time it needs to be shared with the lost multitudes. Through the American Bible Society we can share it.

Missionaries on the field depend on the American Bible Society for Scriptures in the language of the people. At the present, portions of the Bible have been translated into over 1100 languages and dialects. Last year more than fourteen and a half million copies were distributed.

Consider if you will four practical ways in which we may support this worthy work:

1. Put an amount in your church budget equal to one dollar for each thousand dollars of the budget.

2. Give your Vacation Bible School offerings or a part of it to the American Bible Society.

3. Allow your Training Union or some other organization to raise a designated amount as a mission project.

By all means do something, don't let the year go by without giving some offering to the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Hatcher S. Elliott

49. Mrs. F. O. Goodman, on the staff at the Charlotte Baptist Book Store, presented the Book Store report:

Report of the Baptist Book Store

The ministry of the Baptist Book Store has continued to expand these months in our enlarged space. The churches of Mecklenburg Association have had a new feeling of pride in the new store and many of our people a new knowledge of our work when they learned the Sunday School Board owns the building at 415 North College Street and have made such a contribution to our Baptist Work.

There is a need within our churches for our church members to realize the position of the Baptist Book Stores in our denominational life. Many do not know that we are owned by the Baptist Sunday

School Board and that we are a part of their program to distribute Christian literature to our churches. Our need for full time Christian workers who are called to this service is as great as any other field of service but so seldom brought to the attention of our people. As our book stores grow and expand it is an indication that the churches in that area are growing and new people are being enlisted. In our area of Western North Carolina we grow as our churches grow, as we establish new churches and increase our Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union enrollment and in all phases of our church life.

In 1957 the Sunday School Board spent \$2,286,000 in publishing materials. Except for quarterlies, tracts and pamphlets the only source for distribution of these printed materials are through book stores. \$137,000 was spent in motion picture productions and the distribution for these are through stores. The materials for our special denominational emphasis are channeled through the stores as our study course books, special promotional supplies. The Baptist Book Stores are faced with increased costs of operation each year and must operate so earnings will go back into the denominational program. It is in the interest of all our work that the churches remember this in their buying, when losses occur it affects all of us.

That a wider service can be given all of our churches there are 32 catalogs prepared and distributed each year with materials that are available from the Sunday School Board. These are not just supply catalogs but are planned with the co-operation of the Education Division to give the most help to our people. The volume of business in the Charlotte store has increased each year and last year 57.75% of our volume was mail order, 40.90% was local (came into the store and made the purchase), 1.35% was sales made at conventions and exhibits. In the past year there has been a decided increase in the sale of six and eight point record materials which indicated our Sundays Schools and Training Unions are growing. All church supplies and materials have shown a definite increase, through orders received we come to know our churches and their leadership and have seen the improvement in our churches in the planning of their work, in cooperation with the denominational calendar of activities, in study courses.

Vacation Bible Schools had an unusual increase in 1958, more than any one year with our store in materials purchased and the number of schools ordering material was more than any previous year. The new Vacation Bible School materials have been well liked and more and more churches are using our materials.

Our store has always majored on selling the Bible and try and offer the best selection of good Bibles that can be had. The past 12 months has not shown an increase in Bible sales but has continued about as usual, from October through September the Bible sales in Charlotte store has been \$20,030.00. This October as a result of the emphasis on Bibles made during the Billy Graham Crusade a decided increase of interest in the Bible has been shown.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has been doing much to increase the efficiency of all the book stores and has recently done a Survey of the Baptist Book Store Service to customers of the stores in each state. Suggestions for improvement will come as a result of the information you give on the survey questionnaire.

The Board through our press has also done some outstanding work in publications this year. The **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS** was published in January and the first printing sold before publication date. This is the only publication of this type and very valuable for reference and for reading. There are 57 different categories, over 4000 articles and 1000 people wrote it and contains 675 biographical sketches. Also this year has begun the publishing of the new Church Administration Series of booklets, pamphlets and books. There has long been a need for this and the response of the people has been amazing.

Broadman Press (the name for the publishing department of the Sunday School Board) has begun to be recognized in the music world in the publishing of choral music for churches. More will be done in this field and the coming year offers much to the music program of our churches. The Church Music department has been responsible for the production of recordings that have been well liked by churches and individuals. The record albums **SONGS FOR CHILDREN** have been produced in response to requests from both parents and church leaders that some of the music used in religious education of young children be put into records. These can be used in Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments as well as Vacation Bible School. Many churches are substituting record players for pianos in these departments. Produced this year were the long playing albums **HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**, volumes 1 and 2 which are sung by the Southwestern Singers and the Baptist Hour Choirs. These are enjoyed in the homes and many choirs find inspiration in them. Directors of music in some churches use the records as models.

Another field in which we are growing is the publishing of children's books. Those published in the past year have been well reviewed and the sale of our own children's books has increased. We are happy to report this since reading is so very important to children and more important the right choice of books. Among recent publications are **FAIREST LORD JESUS** and **HER OWN WAY**: the story of Lottie Moon.

Last year was the first time Christmas Program books were published by Broadman and the plays and pageants were widely used.

Not new in the publishing field but growing in volume and quality has been the general religious books and the sales of this type book has increased. Not only among active church members but people who have not had much interest in the reading of religious books.

Many new filmstrips have been made this year. On various phases of Sunday School work and the teaching filmstrips. The work of the Training Union and a series of filmstrips on Church Music. Plans for more filmstrips to help with our program of work are now being made.

Your Baptist Book Store is here to serve our denomination and our churches. To help all churches have the material that is needed for growth and development. We are here to serve you as an individual, to supply you with the best in Bibles and religious books that you may be helped to be a finer Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Gwin, manager

50. Miscellaneous matters:

It was at this point that Kermit Caldwell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for 1958-59, and moved for its adoption. H. L. Ferguson made a motion that the budget be amended as follows: "That the Miscellaneous item under 'Program' be increased by \$1,000.00 for Simultaneous Crusade Expense." Proper second was made, and the amendment with the total budget was adopted.

Mention was made of the Visitation Evangelism program that is a direct follow-up of the Billy Graham Crusade.

51. Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr., presented his report which is reproduced below:

Report of Promotional Secretary

The increased financial support for the associational year of 1957-58 does not reflect proportionately the total gain, but may nevertheless be significant. As the Promotional Secretary has spoken recently to a number of churches, on the matter of local missions, there seemed to be concern and interest in every instance.

It must be admitted, however, that no such encouraging results can be seen by an examination of the records of the educational departments. Even a gain may be so small as to be unsatisfactory, if not disturbing. Superintendent Fletcher and others have commented very frankly on the small attendance at the monthly meetings of Sunday School and Training Union, and upon the low state of "net gains" shown in the report of the Statistician. There could very well be a relationship between them. It is certainly the purpose of the association to promote better work, but it can have little influence in this wise upon churches not represented. Just one worker from each age group would suffice.

As a new area of work the association may wish to consider the establishment of a Good-Will Mission Center. A conference was recently held with a staff member of the Home Mission Board, and further investigation is planned.

For several years the Royal Ambassadors and Brotherhood leadership have sought to develop support that would lead to the opening of an Activities Center for Royal Ambassadors. A room or small building, on the property of a conveniently located church, is desirable. Equipment for the operation of an amateur radio station has been

offered for this purpose by Mr. T. Keller Bush, Associational Royal Ambassador Leader.

The hope is also still alive that the day is not too far distant when the association will be able to secure the professional quality equipment that would make possible the preparation of sound tapes. These could be used in a variety of ways, but particularly for local stations as they may wish to use them. They could consist of devotionals, worship services, music, Sunday School and Bible lessons, etc.

It is always better to be challenged by the future than to boast of the past.

E. R. Echerd, Jr.

Promotional Secretary

52. Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Church, was called to make report on the State Convention's Committee of 25. He told of the many hours of conferences and areas of study. Under consideration was Christian Education, our Social Services, Finances, Printing, Agencies, and the matter of Church and State. He indicated that a professional consulting firm has been employed to complete the study.

53. Dr. Williams mentioned the splendid leadership given the Committee of 25 by the Hon. Thomas P. Pruitt of Hickory, who was forced by ill health to give up his post as chairman of this committee. The clerk was requested to write a letter of thanks to this great Baptist leader.

54. Norman W. Merrell, pastor of host church, Green Memorial, was recognized to bring a word of welcome to the visiting messengers.

55. Hymn, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

56. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, was present to speak concerning the work and challenge of State Missions. He had shown for the first time in any Associational meeting, the film entitled "Helping Hand." A report of his work is included below:

Report on State Missions

EDWARD L. SPIVEY, *Secretary*

STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,500,000 people in the State. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. Perhaps 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved; then

more than 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina, above the age of eight years, are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is not half Christian.

(2) We have over 846,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60 per cent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demands a varied program of mission activity.

A. *Our people need to be taught and trained.* Therefore, many of the significant phases of our State Missions' work are promoted through the *Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments.* Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools will be reported for 1958—giving \$50,000 to World Missions. Over 7,000 of our Baptist people attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record attendance. The R. A. camps were full. Many new, rural and urban churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to activate full-time programs of service. Over 1300 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer. The programs were promoted and directed by the leadership of these two departments.

B. *Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost—* they need the Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also, to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, baptisms have greatly increased. We had reported 1330 more baptisms in 1957 than in 1956. North Carolina Baptist churches baptized more people last year than any other state except Texas.

C. *A Growing population demands new and stronger churches.* State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time to developing stewardship churches. During the past year, approximately \$150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry. Requests for lot aid already in 1958 amount to \$88,000.

D. *A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.* Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 175 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges each summer for the benefit of all

pastors and their wives—trained or untrained. Approximately 500 attended during these Weeks of Christian Study and Fellowship this summer.

E. *The colored races in our midst constitute a large percentage of our population.* State Missions seeks to minister to these through the Department of Interracial Cooperation. We should do more—not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina and, therefore, they are largely our responsibility. Our main emphasis is helping to train their leadership.

F. Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

- (a) *The Allied Church League.* This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.
- (b) *The Silent People.* Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.
- (c) *The Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and Caswell.* Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration, and training they offer. Approximately 10,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union had hundreds of women, men, and young people to attend state and associational W. M. U. camps and mission weeks this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.
- (d) *Other ministries:* Summer Student Work—Student Loans. Ministry Through Service Institutions—Separation of Church and State and Pastoral Care.

G. *The Department of Church Planning.* This department serves many churches through counsel and guidance in planning for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

H. *Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work* are great departments of service to the men and boys of our churches. Here we have an unlimited ministry for evangelism, stewardship, missionary recruitment and world missions.

I. *Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.* State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 22,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business, medical and nursing schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of *that leadership.* Baptist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must. Last year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,800 Baptist students; and one this year at Greensboro, near Woman's College.

J. *What are the sources of support whereby State Missions can*

function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work? Here they are.

	1957	1958	
(1) Cooperative Program	\$309,000	\$300,000	(hoped for)
(2) Sunday School Board	29,000	33,000	
(3) Home Mission Board	4,000	5,000	
(4) Special State Missions' Offering in the churches promoted by the W. M. U. and Division of State Missions	160,000	*250,000	(hoped for)
		WHY?	
(5) Miscellaneous Income	7,000	15,000	
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	\$540,000	\$603,000	

*Answer to the "Why?":

If we meet the requests on church lots and pastoral aid already in for 1958, the budget will require \$603,000.

Therefore, the total State Missions' needs are \$603,000. The goal for State Missions' Day on September 21 is \$250,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our mission emphases. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions' program. If this goal is reached by our people, your twenty-two ministries of State Missions will have their 1958 needs met and the overdraft on State Missions from 1957 (\$27,000) could be met in December.

K. Will you as an individual through your Sunday School, W. M. U., and church do your part, so that the first part of *The Great Commission* might be obeyed—and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christian.

57. Hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues."

58. J. D. Morrison introduced a double quartet which sang "Were You There?"

59. L. H. Hollingsworth from Boone, N. C., and President of the General Board, addressed the session on the subject "What Really Matters." Such favorable comment resulted that motion was made later (see Number 68) that his sermon be printed in this minute.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

John 14

Advancing for Christ in North Carolina! What a challenging, inspiring, theme! I don't think you could have chosen a more appropriate one. Indeed, this *needs* to be the theme of all North Carolina Baptists as we face the future. And I doubt we would have any more difficulty in getting it accepted for the state than you did here in Mecklenburg. This may be one of our troubles—it is a great deal easier

to get us to adopt the phrasing of high-sounding themes and slogans than it is to get us to understand and accept all their implications—and far more difficult still to get us to live them as well as we pronounce them.

A friend of mine used to have a little radio program in another city. It was a sponsored five minutes early each morning, a sort of "thought for the day" meditation, called "What Really Matters." It had been carried on the station for quite a long while. Its theme music had become well-identified with it and its routine had become familiar to many listeners. As a bar or two of the theme music faded into the background, the announcer would always say, quite simply, "Station WXYZ is happy to present Dr. John Doe in . . . What really matters!" One morning friends were listening, and, at the proper time, the announcer's voice rose over the soft music with the now-familiar words. But his voice was followed only by silence. The music faded completely away. Nothing is more silent than unplanned silence in a studio or from a radio set. And this silence seemed over-long. But then the listeners heard a rustle of papers, a bump, and then the obviously flustered voice of the embarrassed announcer, with these significant words; "Ah, due to -er, ah- circumstances beyond our control, ah, there will be a delay in . . . What really matters!"

I heard few of my friend's meditations. But I seriously doubt if he ever spoke more significantly to the need of our times than when his enforced silence provoked the announcer's flustered and unknowing insight into profound truth. This, I think, is the tragic commentary of our present world—due to preoccupation with the immediate, due to superficial judgments and distorted values, due to a thousand misplaced emphases, all of them quite under our control, we have excused and deceived ourselves into a dangerous postponement of *what really matters!*

You will agree with me, I imagine without too great difficulty, that our world is guilty of this kind of fatal postponement of attention to and emphasis upon true values. But I wouldn't mention it at all, in a gathering of this nature, if I were not convinced that the indictment comes a lot closer home than that. I believe our greatest danger today, within the ranks of the church, is the kind of misplaced emphasis and distorted sense of values that means delay in what really matters. With all our oratory about doctrinal correctness, we must guard against cloudy concepts.

Advancing for Christ! We will all buy this. But advancing where? to what?

To advance is to grow. And we are agreed that growth is not only a law of life, but that it is the very essence of life. To cease to grow is to cease to live. If we do not advance for Christ we will die—and deserve to die.

Yet, to agree to this basic truth is not enough. Anybody can orate about growing and advancing. We can compile statistics by the yard, yea, by the mile! Indeed, I fear this may be one of our most serious failings. We are addicts of the Sears-Roebuck complex. We measure

ourselves by the same yardstick. Enrollments, comparative attendance statistics, and budget growth could easily be the difficulties that keep us from attention to what really matters.

The most fearsome disease that men are subject to, a tragedy that strikes terror to the stoutest soul, is cancer. And cancer is growth! It is an advance in cell life. But it is a growth without governor, it is advance without direction. Wild and completely uninhibited growth is a cancer that destroys. We are already becoming vaguely aware that our greatest danger may be our very size. Unless we find and give the attention of our hearts to what really matters, our advancing growth could become the cancer that destroys us an effective force for Christ in the world.

Let me have one other illustration to make the point. In his great work, "The Ring and the Book," in the section entitled "Pope," Robert Browning tells the tragic story of a controversy in the province of To-kein in China, yonder on the extreme perimeter of the ecclesiastical empire. It seems that the varying dialects among the converts to the church had caused a great dispute about the name of God. Some called Him Ti-en, their word for heaven. Others designated God with their word Shang-ti,, which meant supreme prince. And still others named Him Tien-chu, or prince of heaven. Now this diversity of language was quite acceptable to the Jesuits but the Dominicans called down fire upon the practice. It violated their concepts of orthodoxy. The debate raged until the dispute grew so big that a prince of the church was dispatched all the way to Peking to settle it! Understandably, the poet cries out the rebuke of sanity:

*"So I have seen a potentate all fume
for some small infringement of
his realm's just right—
Some menace to mud-built, straw-thatched
farm on the frontier,
While inside the mainland lie,
quite undisputed for . . .
Whole cities—plague may waste
or famine sap. . . !"*

No wonder he shouts in angry protest:

*" . . . And is this little all that was to be?
Where is the gloriously decisive change—
the immeasurable metamorphosis
of human clay to divine gold
we looked, should, in some poor sort,
Justify the price?"*

He speaks then of the measureless sacrifice of Christ's life—of the grand climax of the cross, and then cries out:

Well, is the thing we see—SALVATION?"

Did Christ die so men could dispute with authority the name of God in some distant dialect? Don't you quickly condemn these old champions of a blind and meaningless orthodoxy until you have meas-

ured the size, and been shamed by the smallness of what *we* unblushingly seek to pass off for salvation!

Listen! "The works that I do, ye shall do also—and greater works than these shall ye do!" It is citizenship in a Divine Kingdom to which we are invited, not merely membership in an organization that sometimes stands to be suffocated by the nearness of its horizons. Have we not everyone, in our moments of best insight, felt the poet's protesting question. Hear Browning speak once again:

*"Meditate on man's immense mistake
Who, fashioned with feet . . . to walk
Deigns crawl!"*

There is one thing to which we are all agreed—indeed, we have been insisting to all who would listen, that the greatest single need of men in our world is a spiritual need. And well we might. But God grant us both the vision and the courage to face our own great needs even as we presume to offer the world the answer for which it yearns. If I had to pin-point what seems to be the most universal weakness of our churches I would call it shallowness, a tragic and dangerous willingness to be content with a low-level spiritual experience. Most of us are playing at the business of Christianity like children with dolls and a playhouse. We speak of "fulltime" Christian service as if there were any other kind. We try to rationalize some strange interpretation of our faith which permits us to discard it at the church door as we leave, making no real attempt to put its truth into practice in the market place. We dismiss the painful claims of the sermon on the mount as kind of idealism that must be far out in the future, "when the kingdom comes." In fact, to give too much attention to it has become somehow suspect; it smacks of a kind of liberalism that, to us, is more dangerous than any form of devilishness. Our testimony calls for dependence upon power, spiritual power; but our practice proclaimed our dependence upon promotion. Indeed, the supreme tragedy about us is that the poet is so nearly right. Though we are fashioned with feet to walk uprightly with Almighty God, we accept the lesser way and crawl as if we were worms. We are like men who are invited to go bear hunting, but who turn away to grovel about in the dirt for bugs! We call ourselves creations of God, made in His Divine Image, but the truth about divine imagery when someone does reflect it in some poor sort—we call such people fanatics, who want to go too far, too fast. The theories of Christian action are very fine material to proclaim from our pulpits, but we accept the verdict of our society that their application must wait for a better day. We are hardly transforming our world—rather our conformity to its values is robbing us of our capacity to transform it.

Our Scripture has pictured for us a scene, at once one of the tenderest in our Lord's earthly ministry and one in which His demands are the most sweeping. A little awareness of the setting will sharpen our appreciation of its force. Jesus had come into the world as God's

expression of Himself. He was Messiah, the fulfillment of God's promise, the answer to the one hope that had sustained the remnant of God's people through every trial. He had proclaimed a Kingdom, Divine and eternal! And the little group gathered with Him here, more than any others, had dared to believe Him. They had accepted Him as their Lord. They had watched and listened and their dreams had been kindled into a burning fire. He was talking of a present Kingdom, and they considered themselves in it and of it. Yet, fears and ugly misgivings were beginning to plague them. They had watched His popularity, once at fever peak, commanding and drawing the multitudes like a magnet, start a strange and incredible decline. The crowds had dwindled away. They, like us, measured the success of everything by the size of the crowds that attended it, and their fears were greatly aroused as they sensed that they alone were left. The plotters were busy and the handwriting was unmistakably upon the wall; His "Kingdom" was in imminent danger of destruction before it got any real start. And now, strangely, He was telling them that their worst fears were coming to pass. He would die, like a thief. What were they to believe now? And He *answers* them. "Do not be overcome by your fears; you believe in God! *Believe* in me!" What kind of Kingdom was this? What kind of King? who was about to die. This was just plain defeat. This meant the bubble was burst before their very eyes. Where was His power now? And echoing that question came His most startling word of all; Listen: "Whoever believes in me—the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do. . . !" They hardly recognized it yet, but He was *answering* their most pertinent question; Where was His power now? IT IS IN YOU! If you BELIEVE—because I go to my father!" I'm leaving this business in your charge. I will live and work through you and in you!

These were startling words indeed. They were incredible words, Had they not listened as He spoke with fascinating persuasion of a NEW way of living, a NEW system of values, as full of power as they are foreign to the conventional world? Had they not watched as He touched blind eyes and made them see? As He straightened and strengthened crippled feet, restoring man's capacity to walk as man? Had they not been thrilled as He healed the sick, commanded the storms, even raised the dead to life? Now, what strange word was this? "If you believe in me, these very things that I do you shall do, and greater things than these shall you do, because I go to my father—my power is in you! Arise, let us go hence!" "Come on now, let's go on from here!"

The little group of men to whom Christ spoke these words were so stunned by the thought of His death that they hardly heard a promise that was contained in the conversation. "The Holy Spirit of God will bring these things to your remembrance," He promised. In a few short hours they saw His death. They saw darkness settle over the earth, but felt a deeper blackness in their souls. They were scattered and terrified. They deserted Him and denied Him. They saw every

rule that the world uses to measure and define success declare Him a failure and the Kingdom he proclaimed a farce and a deception. Their aimless wanderings after these blows to their faith somehow found them together again. Perhaps because they could think of nothing else to do, they prayed. And then they heard a rumor that He was risen from the dead. And God's verdict on what really matters was that death makes resurrection possible. They began to faintly suspect that worldly values might be mistaken. They ran to see if what they heard could be true. They found that it was. And if this was true, if He was triumphant over death, could they not believe in Him, and accept what He said as true? They could, and they did. And again they prayed; and in the midst of their praying the very Holy Spirit He had promised surrounded them and filled them. They found themselves immersed in Him. And they remembered what Jesus said. And in a brief generation, this scattered and defeated little group had become the most powerful force in the world. They had literally changed the course of human history. The church, just as He meant it to be, was a living force, not an organized institution. They built it precisely because building it was not their aim. They were busy telling what they had seen and heard, what had happened to them, daring to believe that He was living in them and that they were doing His works. The churches that sprung up were almost incidental to their efforts to fulfill their destiny as citizens of a Divine Kingdom, the essence of which was spiritual. But the generations that followed them lost sight of what really matters. They began to be aware that they had churches all over the land. They began to congratulate themselves that they were a real force in the world. They began to imagine what great possibilities they had to influence their times. And they began to concentrate their efforts upon the protection and defense of their churches and the establishment of others to increase their strength and influence. They conceived brilliant plans of organization. They sought to weld their churches together into one great force, thinking, doing, believing, saying the very same things, in the very same way. They began to call great conventions and councils so that they would be able to agree on exactly what they would say to the world.

They were immersed again. But this time it was in their own brilliance and the genius of the promotional schemes, not the Holy Spirit of God. And they no longer remembered His saying. When they thought of it, most likely they rationalized just as we do, that He simply could not have meant to be taken literally. Why that would be presumptuous and irreverent. He became to them a subject for debate instead of a person who would live in them to exercise His power. They would argue His nature and His birth and His return, and they would settle the questions of His Lordship by debate and majority vote. They no longer dared believe in Him as an individual who would live and express Himself in other individuals. It began to be the Church who would decide their debates; she would determine their

morals and their destinies, and claim their loyalties. And through a subtle, dangerous preoccupation with what they could immediately see, through superficial judgments and distorted values, through a fatal inattention to what really mattered, the very men who gave lip-loyalty to Jesus Christ had led the world into the Dark Ages.

And the time came when a prince of the church would be "... all fume for some small infringement of his realm's just right. Some menace to a mud-built, straw-thatched farm on the frontier" of the great ecclesiastical empire would leave what really mattered unattended. "Quite undisputed for, whole cities plague may waste and famine sap . . ." while the potentate settled the momentous question of how men would pronounce the name of God. "The gloriously decisive change, the magnificent metamorphosis of human clay to divine gold" which alone, in any sort, "should . . . justify the price" was forgotten.

From which tradition do we propose to Advance for Christ? If we agree—Let's go on from here—where are we? Because where we are will answer our overriding question about the goal of our advance. Are we in the presence of Christ, exercising insight into the meaning of the cross, for Him and us? Are we hearing His startling promise that we are able to do His works, and greater works? Are we believing what He said? OR EXPLAINING IT?

What is an honest picture of Baptist life at this moment?

More times than I like to think this year I have been called by reporters. Their questions have not concerned what great things for God we are now doing, but what is the controversy of the moment. We are arguing in little groups and large over our programs and promotions. Our institutions are in the news, not for great accomplishments but for great accusations. For long years now we have been torn with contentions over the autonomy of the church, a question that ought never to be in question. The fundamentalists among us are fuming over the versions of the Bible that may be used and still debating, not the fact but the *manner* of His second coming; and sometimes even the time. We proudly proclaim our independence of creeds and condemn those who adopt them, but the echo of these proclamations is our insistence that we all sign the same "articles of faith." And we seem not even able to see the inconsistency. All the while the liberals among us are trying to construct a God and a gospel that "will fit our modern world."

And our greatest efforts are expended in the squabbles between the two. Sometimes I wonder if we do not count ourselves great only because we are numerous, and wise only because our fearful and unimaginative concepts received majority support. We are hardly daring on the strength of a great Christian dynamic to really challenge human values and earthly concepts. On the contrary, we seem determined to apply these values and concepts to ourselves as a denomination. We test our constituency upon their loyalty to their institution of our denomination. We are in grave danger of causing faith itself to become

an orthodox position taken by a man or a group instead of a dynamic personal force which is at once the agent of man's own redemption and the instrument, in his stewardship, by which God will touch and turn society.

God forbid that I should be harsh in condemnation. My very love for this cause of which I am a part compels me to see it as it is, and my faith in God's purpose to use it claims my best effort to try to make it usable. Because I love the work of North Carolina Baptists so my pain is the deeper for what I see. We have been beset by one crisis after another, torn asunder by one controversy after another, until much, if not most, of our energy, effort and intelligence has been spent in abortive obsession with ourselves. We find ourselves in corners, arguing points of theology, demanding orthodoxy of one another, seeking to shore up crumbling walls of our denominational structure while the world God has commissioned us to transform watches in wonderment at the audacity of our claim to the possession of the answers to its confused need. Instead of confronting the world with a challenging, vigorous, *new* set of values, our petty differences are being approached in just about the same way our secular society deals with its problems. We are constantly driven by our obsession with the necessity of "success."

Are these the things that really matter? Christ did *not* die so that small men could dispute with authority over the proper way to pronounce the name of God!

We need, as we have never needed before, to become engrossed and engulfed in some great, challenging program of positive action. We need to stop saying, "What's good for the Baptists is good for the Kingdom of God" and we need desperately to *start* saying "What's good for the Kingdom of God is good for the Baptists!" And there is a vast difference between these two.

Dear friends, let us refuse to be content with a definition of faith which consists in the number of things we do *not* do and one that finds its depth in the frequency with which we refrain. Let us refuse a definition of faith which is found in conformity with creeds, by whatever name, or observance of ritual and pronouncement of a liturgy, whether the source be Rome, Canterbury or Nashville. Let us refuse a faith which depends for its validity upon its intellectual and philosophical logic—even "in the light of modern knowledge."

Rather let us dare a faith that really accepts the New Testament challenge. Paul commands us, along with the Philippians, to "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who thought it not robbery to be equal with God!" This is the same kind of startling challenge with which we are confronted by the text. And we have tended to dismiss it with the same kind of rational explanation. We have hidden behind a kind of false piety that would not let us dare take God's Word at face value. If Christ identified Himself perfectly with God, and if our command is to find and accept His mind, it follows that we must dare the faith that identifies us with God as well. This

is *not* irreverent presumption; it is the only ground from which we may hope to make any significant advance for Christ. Here is what really matters. And in the same breath, Paul tells us that Christ took upon Himself the form of a servant and was found in fashion as a man. Which means simply that, concurrently with His identification of Himself with God, He also perfectly identified Himself with man. He *became* man. Man's hurts and hopes and high possibilities were His own. He felt man's soul. This is His mind. And it must be ours as well. The only men He ever condemned were the pharisees who, hypnotized by their own self-righteous hypocrisy, were forever insistent that other people adopt their rules for righteousness. For all other men He had only sympathy and understanding and compassion and redeeming grace. He doesn't call us to reform the world but to transform it, by the renewing of *our* minds. There is a beautiful consistency here. As Christ's mind identifies completely with both God and man, we hear the echo of all the law and the prophets: "Thou shalt *love* the Lord thy God, with all thy heart and soul, and mind and strength, and thou shalt *love* thy neighbor as thyself!" In the very midst of Christ's love for and identification with God and man, He died! He gave Himself to bring these two, God and man, together into the unity and union that has ever been God's eternal purpose. Can we accept the mind of Christ as our own? If we can and will, if in that mind we will hear Him speaking to us: "Whosoever believes in me, the works that I do shall He do also, and greater works than these shall he do . . . Come on now, let's go on from here!" Then we can advance for Christ in North Carolina.

God help us to know the wisdom of another poet:

*"The moment of triumph is always very
dangerous,
Because you believe you have made
Your book, your picture, your drama
your symphony, your victory
Do you not realize that you are merely
the Glove on the Hand of God?"*

God give us the grace, and the daring faith, to *BE* the glove on the hand of God!

—A Sermon delivered at the annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, October 31, 1958, by Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Boone, N. C., and President of the General Board of the N. C. State Baptist Convention.

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60. * Prayer was offered which included thanks unto God for the lunch to be served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**October 31, 1958**

61. Herschel Ponder, Director of Music of the Oakhurst Church, led in the singing of hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

62. R. J. Napier, pastor of the Pleasant Plains Church, read from Mark 12: 1-11, and offered prayer.

63. Chas. P. Burchette, Jr., Director of Public Relations for North Carolina Homes for Aging, was introduced briefly. A report of this institution follows:

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Reshaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarke Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise \$100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of \$50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957, showed that the income was \$268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, \$103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except \$20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was \$40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There

have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these “old soldiers” of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NOTE: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., began working with the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

64. W. R. Wagner, of the Children’s Homes, was presented briefly. He extended greetings from the workers and the children. He stated that Mecklenburg Association had more children under care than any other associational group.

65. M. H. Kendall, of the Mars Hill College faculty, was presented to bring greetings from that excellent school.

66. Phil L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, was introduced. He mentioned briefly the work of his school.

67. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College, came to speak on Christian Education. Our schools are in the process of sending out quality products. He mentioned that our five 2-year colleges stand high in Southern circles. Our schools are not ready for the increase in enrollment that must come in 1963, he stated.

68. Miscellaneous matters:

At this point Charles O. Milford, pastor of Park Road Church, made motion that the sermon by L. H. Hollingsworth be printed in this minute.

The Moderator asked that all retired ministers stand to be recognized. Two were present, J. H. Strickland and R. M. Hagler.

Robert M. Holmes, pastor of Huntersville Church, proposed that we observe a moment of silence in honor to those who have died during the past year.

69. The Moderator asked the Committee on Resolutions to make report. A copy follows:

Report of Resolutions Committee

We recommend that we, the messengers and visitors to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association express:

1. Our great and deep appreciation to God for His abundant blessings upon us during this past Associational year and for every

worthy accomplishment we give Him the glory and our grateful thanks.

2. Our appreciation to Dr. Billy Graham and his co-workers for their service to our section of the country during the recent Crusade. Our churches have been greatly blessed, strengthened, enlarged and inspired as a result of this ministry. We also want to express to our local newspapers the Observer and the News our genuine appreciation for their excellent coverage of the Crusade. To our Radio and Television Station we would also express appreciation for the contribution they have made toward making the Crusade a success.

3. The Pastors and members of the Hickory Grove and Green Memorial churches have most generously and graciously entertained us and to them we say sincerely "Thank You!"

4. That whereas, Dr. C. C. Warren in the past year has heard and answered the call to lead in the 30,000 movement and resigned as Pastor of the First Baptist Church we express to Dr. Warren our appreciation for the splendid and inspiring leadership and service in our own association in the past and our earnest prayers and sincere support as he continues his strenuous labours in the interest of the Kingdom of our Christ.

5. That we challenge each one and all of our churches to strive anew for the salvation of precious souls, the strengthening and making more fruitful all of our work in Kingdom interest at home and around the encircling globe.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Ferguson, Chairman
Leonard Hendrix
Jesse Ballew
W. E. Entrekin
Earl Porter

70. J. C. Jones, Sr., of the Place and Preacher Committee, submitted the following report:

PLACE: First day: Thomasboro Church

Second day: Statesville Avenue Church

PREACHER: Earl N. Porter

J. O. Young, Alternate

71. Moderator Pharr named the Nominating Committee for Associational Board Officers: Claude U. Broach, Chairman; Wm. Guy Helms; Dallas Hicks.

72 Hymn—"Heavenly Sunshine."

73. J. D. Morrison introduced a double quartet composed of members from various churches, which sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

74. A. Leroy Parker, pastor of Asheboro Street Church, Greensboro, N. C., and President of the North Carolina State Convention, was introduced to speak on "Our Part of 30,000."

There are more than 4 million people in North Carolina. Perhaps one-half are members of one church or another. Baptists number around 850,000. God expects us to do as much as all others put together. The answer lies in an aggressive program of evangelism. We need to reach the lost and conserve those already reached. New churches and missions ought to be born. Too many strong churches have produced no offspring. Thirty to fifty percent of our members are inactive. This means we have been careless in our teaching program.

75. Moderator Pharr offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God as the seventy-third session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was brought to a close.

Keener Pharr, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

Report on Evangelism

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4% over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Mecklenburg Baptist Association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was 1 to 20. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 1,489. This year the churches reported 1,509 baptisms. This represents a gain of 20 over 1957.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people

in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Warren, General Chairman

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MINUTES FOR W M U 1958 ANNUAL MEETING

The beautiful strains of organ music greeted us on Tuesday morning, March 25, 1958 at St. John's Baptist church, and promptly at 10 a.m., Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational Superintendent called to order the 48th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Mecklenburg Baptist Association, by asking each one to stand for the singing of the first hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Introduction was made of our Regional Superintendent, Mrs. H. W. Gamble, who led us in a brief period of meditation and prayer, using passages from Matthew 26, John 4 and John 20 for her theme, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Immediately afterwards, Mrs. Roy Lewis sang "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" by Perry.

Mrs. Ferguson, presiding, called the business session to order, and upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously passed, the printed program, with any necessary changes, was adopted as the order of the day, with the women present constituting the body.

Announcement was made for all to fill in Registration blanks due to our not making a roll call by individual churches as in years past.

Recognition of pastors and visitors followed and welcomed by Mrs. Ferguson.

The Time and Place Committee for 1959-60 was appointed as follows:

Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Midwood, Chairman

Mrs. David Garris, Greenland Avenue

Mrs. Virgil Colson, Berryhill

By-Laws Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Branon, read the proposed By-Laws for Woman's Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Baptist Association, as drawn up by Mrs. Branon, Mrs. R. K. Edwards and Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., a copy of which was handed each person on arrival, after which she moved these By-Laws be adopted. This motion was seconded and a unanimous vote taken for adoption.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mrs. W. G. Helms, Mrs. R. K. Edwards, Secretary, was called on to read the report of a Proposed Budget for Mecklenburg Baptist W. M. U. for the period from April 1, 1958 to April 1, 1959, drawn up by Mrs. Helms with the assistance of Mrs. John Vassey, Mrs. L. A. Gable. A motion was made, seconded and the entire assembly voted to adopt the budget as drawn up by this committee.

Mrs. Dessie Jamison presented the Treasurer's Report in the absence of our Associational Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Vassey. The balance on hand as of April 1, 1958 was \$964.35 as compared with \$1046.72 on April 1, 1957. Motion was duly made to accept this report, seconded and adopted.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee reported the following:

September, Leadership Conference ---- Statesville Avenue Church
January, Mission Study Institute ----- Hickory Grove Church
March or April, Annual Meeting ----- First Baptist

Mrs. W. E. Cole, Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth served with Mrs. Baker on this Committee. These dates and locations were adopted, after motion was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved.

Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., President of St. John's W. M. U., our Host Church, welcomed each one present, introduced Misses Sue Wade and Rosalyn Creel, Queens with Scepter from St. John's Girls' Auxiliary, and made the announcement regarding lunch in the Fellowship Hall at noon.

"I Love to Tell the Story" preceded the reports and inspirational messages of:

Prayer Chairman, Mrs. T. W. Daggett, whose topic "Intercessory Prayer is Witnessing"

Mrs. L. W. Fields, Stewardship Chairman, whose topic was "Testimony of the Tithe"

Mrs. Jack Drye, Y. W. A. Director, "The Winning Ways of Youth," and in addition covering briefly Sunbeam and G. A. work in the absence of these Directors. She also made announcement of the Y. W. A., G. A. and S. B. Leadership Conferences to be held at St. John's on April 26th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Ferguson touched on the work of our Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Helms, also absent due to illness, all of which came under the heading "The Work of Witnessing," showing clearly that true witnessing does require work on our part.

An offering of \$47.14 was taken after the singing of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Highlight of the morning session was Miss Miriam Robinson, State Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, challenging each of us to ask ourselves "What Difference Do You Make?" — in the various areas of life (1) Home (2) Local Missionary Society (3) Neighborhood, bringing out the fact that the casual witness made in these everyday relationships is more important than our prepared speeches on special occasions.

Dr. Claude U. Broach, pastor of our Host Church, closed the morning session with prayer.

Following a medley of hymns being played by our pianist as we returned from lunch to the afternoon session, of our 48th Annual Meeting, "Jesus Saves" was sung and Mrs. W. C. Sledge opened this part of our session with prayer.

Mrs. Sam Robbins led our Memorial Service, a period of meditation for those beloved deceased members, who labored together with us in the past.

Following this, the assembly was called in business session, and Mrs. Ferguson expressed words of appreciation and thanks to St. John's, our Host church, and to every other church who so generously entertained our W. M. U. in Mecklenburg during this past year.

Mrs. H. W. Gamble announced the Summer Camps for G. A.'s in the Charlotte Region, as follows: Junior G. A.'s August 17-20; Intermediate G. A.'s August 21-23, urging immediate registration due to limited number of accommodations. Registration fee is \$1.

She also announced the Fall Regional Conference would be held September 18, First Baptist Church, Albemarle, N. C., at 10

a.m. with a missionary speaker at the morning session and separate conference from 1 to 4 p.m.

Our new Superintendent, Mrs. Gilreath, was presented by Mrs. Ferguson, after which she introduced our main speaker for the day, Mrs. Burton de Wolfe Davis, Missionary to Equatorial Brazil, home on furlough until next month, when she and her husband will return to their Brazilian post.

A special musical number by Christy Ferguson, Gloria Rosser and Becky Strawn, Y. W. A. trio, immediately preceded Mrs. Davis' inspirational message "His Kingdom Spread from Shore to Shore"—in Brazil.

After the assembly sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," each person having been previously requested to particularly note the challenging words of this great hymn, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., closed the 48th annual session of the Associational Meeting of Mecklenburg Baptist W. M. U.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Knox Edwards, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCu
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bos
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newto
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newto
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newto
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durh
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durh
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durh
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durh
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durh
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durh
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrac
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Manes
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Manes
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Manes
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrac
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrac
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrac
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrac
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrac
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whit.
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carro
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carro
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carro
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carro
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carro
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carro
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carro
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carro
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Manes
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnh
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnh
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnh
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill			
	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswal
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kiss
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutma
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains			
	Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutma
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lov
1954	First and Thrift	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lov
1955	Hoskins Avenue			
	Oakhurst	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lov
1956	Woodlawn			
	Park Road	Frank R. Moore	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lov
1957	Midwood, Matthews	D. C. Wesson	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lov
1958	Hickory Grove, Green Memorial	Rommie Pierce	Keener Pharr	Edward Lov

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses			Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street	C	1901	4	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	25	12	94	1250	160	1410	282	2	33	*	*	..	..	7670	
Arlington	R	1880	4	John R. Blanchard, Rt.	11	1	1	157	88	245	1	12	33	*	*	..	..	3960	
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. V. Colson, 215 Wallace Neal Rd., R4	17	13	13	278	28	306	150	2	150	*	*	..	..	4200	
Calvary	C	1945	4	R. L. Trexler, 2134 Bromwick Rd.	24	31	10	289	21	307	125	2	125	*	*	..	..	4680	
Cedar Grove	R	1949	4	J. B. Stewart, Rt. Box 324	19	12	3	101	1	102	1	2	18	*	*	..	..	2600	
Chantilly	C	1945	4	J. A. Holston, Jr., 3024 Shenandoah Ave.	15	36	32	376	49	425	1	88	..	..	..	..	4830		
Chapman Memorial	V	1949	4	W. F. Revis, R6, Box 812-K	22	14	26	251	29	280	2	..	..	..	..	..	4160		
Clear Creek	R	1858	4	J. C. Hill, Rt.	3	6	11	257	45	302	1	35	..	..	..	..	3900		
Commonwealth	T	1951	4	H. S. Elliott, 3122 Barnhill Dr.	13	24	27	304	9	313	1	30	..	..	..	..	4836		
Cornelius	C	1904	4	Wm. Neal Baker, Box 56, Cornelius	18	15	14	170	82	252	2	55	..	..	..	..	3900		
Derita	R	1940	4	L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 34, Derita	28	42	41	372	60	432	1	..	..	..	..	..	5200		
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	11	24	27	455	50	505	1	..	..	..	..	..	5070		
Eastway	C	1941	4	W. A. Knight, 4717 Derita Ave.	16	34	6	180	20	200	2	..	..	..	..	..	5200		
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	W. E. Entekin, 131 McCord Street	6	23	7	73	3	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	3380		
Endery Park	C	1925	4	Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Rd.	52	68	76	1244	105	1349	..	257	..	..	..	*	..	7000	
First	C	1832	4	Don L. Peck, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	112	223	390	3538	292	3830	..	1170	..	..	..	*	6	12000	
Grace	C	1946	4	W. J. Yeaman, Jr., 2340 Greenland Ave.	19	11	12	208	30	238	1	38	..	..	..	..	..	3900	
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	N. W. Merrell, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	34	93	43	620	63	683	2	280	..	..	..	..	..	7000	
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	D. J. Abernathy, 107 Hambrick Drive	40	55	61	830	80	910	2	240	..	..	..	..	..	7200	
Hickory Grove	C	1955	4	R. R. Templeton, Box 564, Mooresville	29	68	19	357	19	376	2	130	..	..	..	..	..	4120	
Hopewell	R	1880	4	Zeb A. Caudle, 120 S. Goff St.	16	8	8	322	..	322	1	65	..	..	..	..	..	3120	
Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	4	E. M. Holmes, Huntersville	10	25	20	270	7	277	1	..	..	..	..	*	..	5200	
Huntersville	T	1899	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.	14	24	9	405	25	430	2	75	..	..	..	1	..	4550	
Hutchinson	C	1939	4	D. L. Horne, R7, Box 644-A	12	31	57	277	61	283	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	3640	
Independence Hill	R	1872	4	W. B. Carr, Matthews	25	8	7	208	32	240	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5400	
Matthews	T	1877	4	A. B. Wood, 2801 Dunlavin Way	25	19	25	409	87	496	1	70	..	..	..	*	1	5400	
Midwood	C	1896	4	Carl E. Helms, Sr., Box 158, Mint Hill	22	46	57	1008	..	1008	1	150	..	..	..	..	..	6000	
Mint Hill	T	1949	4	Carlyle Marney, 2929 Providence Road	6	15	11	276	49	325	2	60	..	..	..	*	..	3900	
Myers Park	C	1943	4	J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	49	137	97	1608	96	1704	..	..	..	..	..	*	..	12000	
Newell	R	1894	4	V. L. Helms, 4730 Idlewild Road	5	7	5	160	15	175	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	4429	
New Hope	R	1947	4	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave.	37	17	22	34	91	125	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	3115	
Oak Grove	C	1945	4		33	36	31	715	..	715	2	95	..	..	..	..	..	5300	

Oakhurst	C	1936	4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road.	55	66	42	840	33	873	1	322	*	...	6200
Park Road	C	1950	4	C. O. Milford, Box 11031	37	108	133	579	61	628	2	206	*	...	7320
Plaza	C	1938	4	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza	63	48	21	350	278	628	2	85	*	...	5200
Plaza Road	R	1936	4	J. D. Taylor, R2, Box 76	2	1	2	64	12	76	1	18	*	...	1965
Pleasant Plains	R	1870	4	R. J. Napier, R2, Matthews	2	14	16	163	36	199	1	35	*	...	3717
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	4	Wm. H. Williams, 1623 Dilworth Rd., W.	69	115	122	1736	187	1923	1	525	*	...	8875
Providence	C	1954	4	H. Gordon Weekley, 4726 Addison Drive	12	62	26	436	27	432	1	275	*	...	6500
Rockwell	R	1911	4	T. H. Lambert, R1, Box 359C, Mooresville	...	...	4	81	32	113	1	8	...	...	2080
St. John's	C	1922	4	C. U. Broach, 226 Colville Road	41	111	106	1510	101	1611	1	...	*	...	10000
Southside	C	1922	4	W. C. Sledge, 425 McDonald Ave.	18	22	27	447	130	577	1	...	*	...	5200
Statesville Avenue	C	1939	4	W. G. Helms, 3519 Statesville Highway	63	79	85	488	100	588	1	50	*	...	5037
Stough Memorial	T	1903	4	D. W. Wooten, Pnerville	50	14	33	450	...	450	1	...	*	...	4830
Tenth Street	C	1956	4	Fleet Kirkpatrick, 4211 Walker Road	16	28	6	253	3	256	1	...	*	...	4680
Thomasboro	C	1925	4	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Dr.	37	53	42	619	53	672	1	353	*	...	4750
Thrift	T	1914	4	C. P. Auten, Box 451, Paw Creek	14	6	12	389	...	389	1	60	*	...	4160
Union Grove	R	1898	4	J. R. Blanchard, R2, Matthews	13	7	4	107	11	118	1	30	*	...	4190
Westover	C	1951	4	J. L. Ballew, 1501 Kimberly Road	37	58	15	329	9	338	1	90	*	...	4875
Westside	C	1943	4	...	5	2	12	157	4	161	2	...	*	...	3900
Westview	R	1950	4	D. C. Wesson, P. O. Box 112	17	19	15	190	28	218	1	50	*	...	4680
Whiting Avenue	C	1905	4	E. N. Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	34	32	33	589	50	639	2	142	*	...	5915
Wilmont	C	1938	4	R. W. Knight, 2669 Wilmont Road	23	12	11	326	36	362	2	100	*	...	5460
Wilson Grove	R	1881	4	J. W. Digh, R1	11	11	8	566	...	566	2	172	*	...	5200
Wilson Heights	C	1935	4	W. A. Thomas, 2136 E. Ave.	2	9	12	128	...	128	...	35	*	...	3900
Woodlawn	C	1942	4	J. O. Young, CMR 644, Box 364	57	45	30	561	18	579	2	237	*	...	5190
Wedgewood	C	1958	4	Glenn L. Plott, 1437 Montford Drive	16	33	6	90	4	91	...	15	*	...	5184
Bethel Mission	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Miss'n	C	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Mission	T	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission	C	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission	C	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Pk. Mis'n	R	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mis'n	C	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Mission	R	...	4	L. W. Chronister, R6, Box 733	12	11	8	125	19	144	2	20	*	...	1200
Sunset Road Mission	R	1955	4	J. Howard Mauldin, Box 57, Belmont	10	5	1	57	28	85	1	24	*	...	2340
Wallace Lane Miss'n	R	1950	4	L. W. Fields, 1237 Romany Road	9	5	3	115	15	130	1	37	*	...	2330
Totals	...	...	...	...	1493	2151	2103	28713	2917	31630	74	6506	...	...	9301969

* First Figures include 6 Missions.

1 Included in First Figures

2 Included in Huntersville Figures

All addresses are Charlotte, N. C., unless otherwise shown.

Table B — BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INF.

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Equip., Church	New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library	Ch. Have Rec. Com.	Ch. Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Allen Street.....		23000	250000	2096		25550	22%	1000	*			
Arlington.....		17500	92500			9000	250	60				
Berryhill.....		10000	60000			18699	10%					
Calvary.....		15000	140000	90493		85000	5%	150				
Cedar Grove.....			14000									
Chantilly.....		15000	143000	5872		29432	10%	150				
Chapman Memorial...		10500	26604	1239		6058	1%	120				
Clear Creek.....		15000	40000									
Commonwealth.....		14250	109200	40000		53000	3%	300				
Cornelius.....		6000	45000	1730		1689	27%	96				
Derita.....		15000	90000	2650		12190	10%	400		*		
Durham Memorial.....	Fred Kennedy, 400 S. Cedar St.		160000	90		38495	14%	1%				
Eastway.....			60000					100				
Emmanuel.....		13000	30000	182		9275						
Enderly Park.....			350000	42869		78744	7500	700	*	*		
First #1.....	Glenn Agnew, 318 North Tryon Street.		1570879			184735	45000	3600	*	*		
Grace.....	Mrs. J. M. Sellers, 1515 Herrin Ave.	14000	50000	432					*	*		
Greenland Avenue.....	Mrs. James Eaton, RFD 4, Box 65.	18000	110000	16586			10%	1000	*	*		
Green Memorial.....	Miss Helen Starnes, 2426 Arnold Drive	20000	450000	40000		93000	20%	2%	*	*		
Hickory Grove.....		15000	212000	1300		125000	10%	2%	*	*		
Hopewell.....			80000						*	*		
Huskins Avenue.....	Howard C. Roseman, 3926 Beechv'd Rd.	10000	250000	2020		62858	10%	300	*	*		
Huntersville 2.....		15000	90000	1386	1330		18%	300	*	*		
Hutchinson.....		11000	77000	126		23000	8%	2%				
Independence Hill.....		12000	32000	689			800	100				
Matthews.....		10000	217000	65399		95000	10%	540	*	*		
Midwood.....		19000	363000	2579		106462	3300		*	*		
Mint Hill.....		18000	100000	3806		115000			*	*		
Myers Park.....		31000	1505630	2090		120000		3500	*	*		
Newell.....			15000	3415		1400			*	*		
New Hope.....		18000	48000	138		8962		40	*	*		
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Margaret Godfrey, 2537 Roslyn	15000	75500	4550		21661			*	*		

Oakhurst.....	15000	262584	618	785000	06%	800	*
Park Road.....	25000	316938	39598	176938	12%	1500	*
Plaza.....	40000	300000	4000	280000	.....	.....	*
Plaza Road.....	.....	3500	334	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains.....	18000	30000	1800	.....	150	450	.....
Pritchard Memorial.....	20000	680658	21338	41000	.....	.....	*
Providence.....	23388	222758	81428	74710	.....	.....	*
Rockwell.....	.....	9700	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claude G. Thomas, 635 McAlway Rd.....	37500	784500	104942	.....	.....	.....	*
St. John's.....	10000	120000	.....	.....	11%	540	*
Southside.....	10000	150000	7358	40000	10%	200	.....
Statesville Avenue.....	10000	70000	4650	3850	12%	.....	.....
Stough Memorial.....	20000	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Tenth Street.....	.....	230000	56958	56436	8%	600	.....
Thomasboro.....	10000	42000	1900	275	30	200	*
Thrift.....	10000	30000	1559	.....	.02%	20	.....
Union Grove.....	10500	115000	4046	34000	20%	.....	*
Westover.....	6000	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westside.....	10000	33450	3450	16812	.....	.....	.....
Westview.....	15000	125000	535	17000	10%	275	*
Carl Miller, 3508 Ritch Ave.....	12500	140000	33500	30000	.....	.....	*
Wilmont.....	15500	75000	3475	.....	.....	.....	*
Wilson Grove.....	7000	22000	67	334	.....	100	.....
Wilson Heights.....	20000	175000	12000	56397	11%	700	*
Woodlawn.....	.....	95000	15127	45000	10%	2%	.....
Wedgewood.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Mission 1.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Clarkson St. Mis'n 1.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Mission 2.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Dilworth Mission 1.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Grove Ave. Mis'n 1.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Pk. Mis'n 1.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Mem. Mis'n 1.....	.....	35000	700	2500	4	70	.....
Shady Brook M'n.....	.....	24000	1756	.....	108	36	.....
Sunset Rd. Mission.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	7%	60	.....
Wallace Lane Mis'n.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	714638	10998371	793876	1605	1803187	17407

* First Church Figures Include 6 Missions.
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Table C — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Associational Brotherhood President J. D. Taylor, 2715 Marston Rd., Charlotte		Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses		Chairmen Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses					Total Men					Jr. R. A. Chapters		Intermediate R. A. Chapters		R. A. Enrolment		Grand Total Enrol.	
					Men's Brotherhood Enrolment		Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.															
Allen Street.....	Donald Austin, 608 Oakland Ave.....	Gene D. Moore, 529 Ebb Place.....	69.....	30.....	69.....	24.....	15.....	39.....	108.....	24.....	15.....	39.....	108.....	24.....	15.....	39.....	108.....	24.....	15.....	39.....		
Arlington.....	T. T. Broome, R1.....	M. M. Christenbury, R4.....	30.....	29.....	30.....	9.....	1.....	5.....	14.....	30.....	1.....	5.....	14.....	30.....	1.....	5.....	14.....	30.....	1.....	5.....		
Berryhill.....	Amos Lavender, R4.....	R. W. Beay, 2516 Elon Street.....	29.....	30.....	29.....	10.....	20.....	20.....	39.....	10.....	20.....	20.....	39.....	10.....	20.....	20.....	39.....	10.....	20.....	20.....		
Calvary.....	H. L. Strawn, 2233 Highland Ave.....		30.....		30.....				50.....				50.....				50.....					
Cedar Grove.....																						
Chantilly.....																						
Chapman Memorial.....																						
Clear Creek.....	Chapman Memorial.....	Ralph Polk, Indian Trail R1.....																				
Commonwealth.....	J. E. Ward, 3129 Commonwealth Ave.....	Bascom Baker, 4200 Hickory Grove Road.....	37.....	37.....	37.....	11.....	1.....	7.....	18.....	11.....	1.....	7.....	18.....	11.....	1.....	7.....	18.....	11.....	1.....	7.....		
Cornelius.....	F. E. Bass, Box 656, Cornelius.....	Fred Caldwell, Davidson, Box 104.....	16.....	16.....	16.....	16.....		12.....	28.....	16.....		12.....	28.....	16.....		12.....	28.....	16.....		12.....		
Derita.....	J. C. Hunnycutt, R10 Box 200-A-1.....	Leonard Saylor, R11 Box 414.....	31.....	10.....	31.....	10.....	20.....	6.....	26.....	31.....	10.....	20.....	6.....	26.....	31.....	10.....	20.....	6.....	26.....	31.....		
Durham Memorial.....		Jimmie Barrett, 216 Auten Street.....																				
Eastway.....	Boyd Edwards, 1666 Medford Drive.....		15.....		15.....				15.....				15.....				15.....					
Emmanuel.....																						
Enderly Park.....	Charles W. Smith, 1412 Enderly Rd. W.....	Ralph Drye, 3124 Marlborough Rd. W.....	76.....	76.....	76.....	15.....	15.....	15.....	91.....	15.....	15.....	15.....	91.....	15.....	15.....	15.....	91.....	15.....	15.....	15.....		
First*(1).....	W. E. Poe, 318 North Tryon St.....	Clyde Teague, 318 North Tryon Street.....	327.....	327.....	327.....	19.....	1.....	15.....	361.....	19.....	1.....	15.....	361.....	19.....	1.....	15.....	361.....	19.....	1.....	15.....		
Grace.....																						
Greenland Avenue.....	J. R. Pangle, 2820 Steele Creek Road.....	Emil Grunow, 3126 Rush Avenue.....	40.....	40.....	40.....	10.....	1.....	12.....	22.....	40.....	10.....	1.....	12.....	22.....	40.....	10.....	1.....	12.....	22.....	40.....		
Green Memorial.....	James R. Fowler, R3, Box 106-H.....																					
Hickory Grove.....	E. E. Williams, Matthews R4.....	L. E. Barnett, R8 Box 224.....	38.....	38.....	38.....	1.....	26.....	1.....	32.....	38.....	1.....	26.....	1.....	32.....	38.....	1.....	26.....	1.....	32.....	38.....		
Hopewell.....																						
Hoskins Avenue.....	Garland L. Blue, 2205 Weyland Ave.....	C. W. Hill, Jr., 508 Honeywood Ave.....	30.....	30.....	30.....				30.....	30.....				30.....				30.....				
Huntersville (2).....	Frank Pierce, Huntersville.....		30.....	30.....	30.....	20.....	1.....	15.....	65.....	30.....	20.....	1.....	15.....	65.....	30.....	20.....	1.....	15.....	65.....	30.....		
Hutchinson.....																						
Independence Hill.....	C. W. Davis, Huntersville R2.....	J. Everett Penninger, R7.....	19.....	19.....	19.....	20.....	1.....	8.....	47.....	19.....	20.....	1.....	8.....	47.....	19.....	20.....	1.....	8.....	47.....	19.....		
Matthews.....	R. L. Mauney, Matthews R1.....	M. J. Daugherty, Matthews R4.....	25.....	25.....	25.....	17.....		17.....	42.....	25.....	17.....		17.....	42.....	25.....	17.....		17.....	42.....	25.....		
Midwood.....		Sigsby C. Tadlock, 2132 Chesterfield Ave.....				22.....		22.....	22.....				22.....				22.....					
Mint Hill.....	Ernest Bradley, R1.....	Paul Crump, Matthews R3.....	28.....	28.....	28.....	18.....		14.....	60.....	28.....	18.....		14.....	60.....	28.....	18.....		14.....	60.....	28.....		
Myer's Park.....	R. B. Calvert, Sr., 417 Jefferson Drive.....		580.....	580.....	580.....				580.....	580.....				580.....				580.....				
Newell.....	Joe Kinard, R10.....	E. B. Link, R10.....	47.....	47.....	47.....	13.....	1.....	16.....	29.....	47.....	13.....	1.....	16.....	29.....	47.....	13.....	1.....	16.....	29.....	47.....		
New Hope.....		Guy Moore, Idlewild Road.....							9.....													
Oak Grove.....	New Hope.....	R. M. Kuykendall, 100 Horis Circle.....	29.....	29.....	29.....	19.....		19.....	48.....	29.....	19.....		19.....	48.....	29.....	19.....		19.....	48.....	29.....		

Oakhurst.....	Gary B. Helms, 4614 Monroe Road.....	Bert Starnes.....	43.....	43.....	1.....	12.....	1.....	10.....	22.....	65.....
Park Road.....	G. H. Davidson, 513 Webster Place.....	J. M. Holderfield, 1305 Reece Road.....	110.....	110.....	2.....	26.....	1.....	11.....	37.....	147.....
Plaza.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains.....	W. H. Lemmond, Jr., Matthews R2.....	Robert J. Napier, Matthews R2.....	16.....	16.....	1.....	8.....	.....	.....	8.....	24.....
Pritchard Memorial.....	Jack L. Harkey, 2600 Providence Rd.....	W. C. Slappey, 440 Sedgfield Road.....	125.....	125.....	1.....	28.....	.....	28.....	153.....	.....
Providence.....	.....	Aubrey Arant, 240 Heathwood Road.....	.....	.....	1.....	17.....	.....	17.....	17.....	.....
Rockwell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's.....	T. M. Hill, R2 Box 863.....	.....	33.....	33.....	4.....	20.....	.....	20.....	20.....	20.....
Southside.....	H. P. Norman, Nevins Rd., R11 Box 566Z.....	C. L. Kelly, R11 Box 554-B, Nevins Road.....	21.....	21.....	1.....	16.....	.....	16.....	49.....	.....
Stough Memorial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.....	59.....
Tenth Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.....	8.....
Thomasboro.....	J. Lester Early, 118 Willard St.....	J. I. King, Jr., 3307 Credenza Drive.....	49.....	49.....	1.....	20.....	.....	20.....	69.....	.....
Thrift.....	.....	W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight St., Belmont.....	.....	.....	1.....	15.....	1.....	20.....	35.....	35.....
Union Grove.....	Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.....	R. J. Regans, Huntersville R2.....	16.....	16.....	.....	8.....	.....	8.....	24.....	.....
Westover.....	James E. Jay, 2737 Mayflower Road.....	.....	35.....	35.....	1.....	16.....	1.....	16.....	32.....	67.....
Westview.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whiting Avenue.....	D. S. Skidmore, c-o Park Road Post Office.....	Floyd Polson, 2627 Bancroft St.....	82.....	82.....	1.....	9.....	1.....	5.....	14.....	96.....
Wilmington.....	Ralph Sloan, R3 Box 419-A.....	Homer Baker, R3 Box 131 P.....	26.....	26.....	1.....	14.....	1.....	7.....	21.....	47.....
Wilson Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson Heights.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodlawn.....	B. W. Baker, Sr., CMR 644, Box 132.....	R. J. Summers, 4340 Applegate Road.....	27.....	27.....	1.....	34.....	.....	34.....	61.....	.....
Wedgewood.....	K. F. England, 4914 Horton Court.....	.....	25.....	25.....	1.....	4.....	.....	4.....	29.....	.....
Bethel Mission (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkson St. Msn. (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Msn. (2).....	.....	Included in Huntersville Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dilworth Msn. (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove Ave. Msn. (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Pk. Msn. (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Mem. Msn. (1).....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Br'k Msn.....	.....	Included in First Church Figures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Rd. Msn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallace Ln. Msn.....	Zane H. Williams, Mathews, R4 Box 67.....	G. R. Horne, Matthews R4.....	14.....	14.....	.....	.....	1.....	16.....	16.....	30.....
Totals.....	2148.....	2148.....	37.....	643.....	19.....	269.....	912.....	3070.....

*First Church Figures include 6 Missions.

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Drive Charlotte	Associational President										
Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses												
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers	
Allen Street.....	Mrs. Gene D. Moore, 529 Ebb Place.....	9	1	3	3	16	177	15	70	32	294	137
Arlington.....	Mrs. T. C. Morgan, R1 Box 799.....	1	1	2	1	4	16		12	24	52	
Berryhill.....	Mrs. Monson Arrowood, R4.....	4	1	2	2	9	37	8	39	29	113	32
Calvary.....	Mrs. R. B. Harwell, 3100 Gilson St.....	1				1	32		12	32	77	22
Cedar Grove.....	Mrs. A. Lilly, Matthews R4.....	1				1	1				1	6
Chantilly.....	Mrs. Ruby Gardner, 1616 Wilmore Dr.....	5		2	2	9	68		25	30	123	65
Chapman Memorial.....	Mrs. J. C. Ferrell, R6 Box 815 W.....	1		1	1	2	16		9		25	10
Clear Creek.....	Mrs. Kaye Kerr, Indian Trail R1.....	3	1	1	1	6	56	8	11	6	81	20
Commonwealth.....	Mrs. Rachel Moss, 1341 Carolyn Dr.....	5	1	1	2	8	45		12	11	68	20
Cornelius.....	Mrs. James Hager, Huntersville R2 Box 404.....	2				2	27				27	17
Derita.....	Mrs. J. F. Eliam, 430 Sugar Creek Road, W.....	2	1	2	3	11	59	14	24	52	149	55
Durham Memorial.....	Mrs. J. M. Hopper, 2021 Mulberry Road.....	2			1	3	24			20	44	
Eastway.....	Mrs. M. D. Frank, 2327 Falmouth Road.....	3			3	42					42	
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Leonard Canipe, 308 Ingle Street.....	2				2	18				18	9
Endley Park.....	Mrs. Jack Hough, 3209 Cradenza Rd.....	13	1	2	3	19	144	5	33	123	305	70
First* (1).....	Mrs. Rovy F. Brannon, 1563 Clayton Drive.....	24	3	5	3	35	364	66	58	63	551	288
Grace.....	Mrs. Alice Hatley, 1108 E. Sugar Creek Road.....	1		2	3	15			25			8
Greenland Avenue.....	Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, 2319 Morton St.....	7		2	2	11	103		40	54	197	50
Green Memorial.....	Mrs. L. O. Hope, 2320 Commonwealth Ave.....	8	1	3	5	14	108	8	42	25	183	
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Joe Yandel, Sr., 4342 Central Ave.....	4	1	2	2	9	46	4	30	63	143	21
Hopewell.....	Mrs. Edith McGinnis, Box 129, Huntersville.....	1				1	14				14	14
Hoskins Avenue.....	Mrs. Harry Thrower, 139 S. Cloudman.....	3	1		2	6	40	9		46	95	31
Huntersville (2).....	Mrs. Paul Caldwell, Box 304, Huntersville.....	3	1	2	2	8	51	8	30	20	109	
Hutchinson.....	Mrs. Raymond E. Hoffman, 2832 Bancroft St.....	2				1	3				19	13
Independence Hill.....	Mrs. Donald Earnhardt, Huntersville R2.....	2			2	3	30				20	19
Matthews.....	Mrs. W. B. Carr, Matthews.....	2			2	11	84	12	29	14	139	49
Midwood.....	Mrs. A. C. Roberts, R1 Box 994.....	6	1	2	2	11	84	12	29	14	139	49
Mint Hill.....	Mrs. Willie F. Griffin, R1.....	9	1	3	2	15	192	11	42	16	191	96
Myers Park.....	Mrs. James F. Justice, 3632 Trent St.....	2	1			3	22	18			40	26
Newell.....	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.....	13				1	253				253	
Norfolk.....	Mrs. James F. Justice, 3632 Trent St.....	3		2	1	6	35		22	11	68	18
North Hope.....	Mrs. Marzell Rowell, 7934 Idlewild Road.....	1	1	1	1	3	13		8	9	30	11
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave.....	3		2	1	6	25		14	12	51	29

Oakhurst.....	Mrs. Cecil Greene, 6326 Wilora Lake Road.....	9	1	3	2	15	116	8	33	27	184	68
Park Road.....	Mrs. T. B. Meacham, 3219 Willow Oak Road.....	7	..	2	2	11	121	..	..	31	38	190
Plaza.....	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card Street.....	3	..	..	..	3	49	8	21	39	117	..
Plaza Road.....	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, Matthews R2.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Plains.....	Mrs. Sam H. Robbins, 327 Marsh Road.....	3	1	2	1	7	45	7	11	12	75	24
Pritchard Mem'l.....	Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth, Matthews, R4 B. 228	10	1	1	1	13	226	19	17	25	287	..
Providence.....	Mrs. J. A. Ingle, Davidson, R2 Box 243.....	5	2	2	2	9	84	..	31	76	191	114
Rockwell.....	Mrs. David Olive, 5329 Seacroft Ave.....	16	1	5	5	27	324	15	54	70	463	..
St. John's.....	Mrs. Willie Sider, 308 Magnolia Ave.....	2	..	2	1	5	24	..	28	17	69	..
Southside.....	Mrs. W. S. McMillan, 3339 Statesville Highway	3	1	3	2	9	43	14	38	27	122	67
Stoughton Avenue.....	Mrs. James McCoy, Pineville.....	4	..	..	4	53	..	..	..	53	21	..
Tenth Street.....	Mrs. Howard Cato, 4120 Glenwood Rd. East.....	4	1	2	2	9	53	16	36	39	144	72
Thomasboro.....	Mrs. W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight St., Belmont	2	..	2	2	6	37	..	28	45	110	30
Thrift.....	Mrs. J. P. Regans, Huntersville R2.....	1	..	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	18	7
Union Grove.....	Mrs. W. E. Eorlie, Jr., 1028 Tracy Drive.....	4	1	2	2	9	52	8	33	32	125	31
Westover.....	Mrs. J. T. Howington, 123 Lakewood Ave.....	2	..	1	2	5	16	..	23	20	59	30
Westside.....	Mrs. D. C. Wesson, P. O. Box 112.....	4	1	2	3	10	28	5	13	26	72	30
Westview.....	Mrs. H. C. Harris, 3753 Delgany Drive.....	4	1	2	2	9	84	25	40	40	189	76
Whiting Avenue.....	Mrs. B. H. Brooks, 4339 Rebecca Ave.....	3	1	2	1	7	43	11	20	12	86	44
Wilmont.....	Mrs. Ovella Cochran, R1.....	2	1	3	1	7	24	9	37	9	79	56
Wilson Grove.....	Mrs. W. D. Lunn, 3920 Bristol Dr.....	1	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	13	10
Woodlawn.....	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, R2 Box 859.....	6	..	2	1	9	93	..	29	28	150	57
Wedgewood.....	Mrs. J. R. Simpson, 5222 Wedgewood Drive.....	2	..	..	2	26	..	..	..	..	26	12
Bethel Mission (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarkson St. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davidson Msn. (2).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dilworth Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grove Ave. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson Pk. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pruette Mem. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Brook Msn.....	Mrs. L. W. Chronister, R6 Box 733.....	2	..	1	3	22	..	..	..	17	39	14
Sunset Road Msn.....	Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, R9 Box 435.....	1	..	1	1	4	17	..	..	..	17	8
Wallace Lane Msn.....	Mrs. G. R. Horne, Matthews R4.....	1	1	1	1	4	11	8	20	5	44	20
Totals.....	250	27	83	75	435	3814	339	1150	1334	6637	2000

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Oakhurst.....	J. D. Hoagland, Jr., 4815 Doris Ave.	18	95	62	73	140	90	46	40	191	164	10	5	934	379	3	305	183	*
Park Road.....	D. R. Childress, 1400 Heather Lane	24	117	69	72	111	74	45	8	112	189	.....	5	.....	830	420	1	.....	.....	.....
Plaza.....	Harry E. Detwiler, 744 Seldon Drive	7	43	33	48	58	54	24	23	74	61	.....	5	.....	430	232	.....	207	52	.....
Plaza Road.....	Daniel T. Fesperman, 1021 Union St.	.....	.....	10	10	18	5	2	11	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	68	50	.....	40	35	.....
Pleasant Plains.....	George W. Gasmon, R2, Matthews, N. C.	9	18	10	18	18	26	2	14	22	49	8	4	.....	198	116	.....	76	65	.....
Pritchard Mem'l.....	W. T. Harris, CMR 461, Box 554-A	40	108	183	216	180	152	67	232	735	140	11	.....	.....	2260	1094	11	412	330	*
Providence.....	Edward E. Dickinson, 5135 Beckford Drive	8	69	52	68	79	48	26	7	86	125	4	7	.....	572	309	4	200	166	*
Rockwell.....	J. A. Ingfe, R2, Davidson, N. C.	.....	6	9	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	71	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's.....	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1825 Lee Street	41	160	119	145	173	140	68	32	178	483	52	14	.....	1605	854	3	.....	.....	.....
Southside.....	T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	6	41	32	64	73	61	24	18	34	123	.....	5	.....	481	251	3	186	170	*
Statesville Avenue.....	H. L. Carter, R11, Box 225-A, Arvin Dr.	.....	83	52	64	109	48	47	.....	143	104	19	5	.....	674	366	1	252	217	*
Stough Memorial.....	Jack Crump, Box 276, Pineville, N. C.	10	33	31	43	67	52	29	18	40	145	7	3	.....	478	284	2	236	205	*
Tenth Street.....	E. H. Barnette, 450 Lyon St.	.....	26	24	58	78	59	28	.....	121	.....	.....	4	.....	398	162	4	185	185	*
Thomasboro.....	A. H. Honbarrier, R6, Box 749-A	.....	76	46	90	108	107	83	.....	97	170	19	6	.....	802	427	1	284	218	*
Thrift.....	E. G. Brooks, R6, Box 634	.....	57	30	51	56	32	16	.....	132	.....	.....	4	.....	378	233	1	176	164	*
Union Grove.....	S. M. Arnold, R9	.....	12	14	20	14	8	.....	.....	10	32	.....	2	.....	112	80	.....	83	81	*
Westover.....	W. E. Rorie, Jr., 1028 Tracy Dr.	5	51	42	46	70	47	22	11	64	118	20	4	.....	500	234	1	237	196	*
Westside.....	Macate Robinson, 116 Oregon St.	.....	8	8	27	30	36	10	8	36	.....	.....	5	.....	176	125	.....	100	72	.....
Westview.....	Charles Roberts, 5833 Murrayhill Rd.	.....	21	30	21	37	22	12	15	23	29	.....	10	.....	220	112	.....	133	106	*
Whiting Avenue.....	G. R. Blanton, 1490 Carolyn Dr.	15	94	51	69	87	63	47	44	120	163	8	7	.....	768	313	.....	262	231	*
Wilmont.....	B. H. Brooks, 4339 Rebecca Ave.	.....	20	36	34	72	27	30	8	57	64	.....	9	.....	357	200	.....	212	170	*
Wilson Grove.....	W. A. Campbell, R1	.....	30	33	59	69	36	36	20	20	99	.....	.....	.....	402	294	.....	216	239	.....
Wilson Heights.....	J. E. Dodgens, 802 S. Hoskins	.....	9	10	13	19	16	.....	9	.....	20	.....	3	.....	99	66	.....	103	83	*
Woodlawn.....	J. H. Butler, 7023 Albemarle Road	.....	67	66	101	123	77	.....	23	140	133	10	4	.....	744	400	1	350	287	*
Wedgewood.....	H. K. Burfiss, 722 Seneca Place	3	25	19	25	27	10	.....	.....	33	26	.....	4	.....	172	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Mission (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Clarkson St. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Davidson Msn. (2).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Dilworth Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Grove Ave. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Jackson Pk. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Pruette Mem. Msn. (1).....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Shady Brook Msn.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Sunset Road Msn.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Wallace Lane Msn.....	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures	Included in First Church Figures
Totals.....	Mrs. Shirley Brown, R6	23	10	21	37	17	15	24	10	17	.....	.....	4	.....	178	84	.....	110	95	.....
	Jimmie Johnson, R9, Box 435	.....	13	5	13	24	19	.....	9	9	.....	.....	4	.....	96	60	.....	79	69	*
	J. I. Hinson, R4, Matthews, N. C.	.....	12	15	15	20	23	28	.....	27	.....	.....	5	.....	145	99	1	92	88	*
		622	2965	2216	3168	4097	2917	1785	787	3739	7822	696	380	1061	32255	16532	70	10683	8835	..

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TABLE F — TRAINING UNION

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Oakhurst.....	John Baker, 7010 Lakeside Drive....	14	14	25	63	55	24	20	34	54	5	308	112	2
Park Road.....	S. S. Welch, 3745 Annlin Ave.....	6	12	26	47	47	37	27	20	10	332	130	1	...
Plaza.....	S. M. Sinlard, 510 Hilcrest St.....	4	...	9	12	10	11	...	19	4	...	69	49	1
Pleasant Plains.....	Ray W. Killough, Matthews RFD.....	...	...	...	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	38	...	...
Pritchard Mem'l.....	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	50	28	69	113	83	37	105	103	8	...	596	334	8
Providence.....	R. E. Hardaway, Jr., 1600 Providence Dr.	7	18	23	48	24	12	20	21	4	177	80	1	...
Rockwell.....	T. H. Lambert, Mooresville, R1 B. 359C	...	...	9	6	...	...	20	...	2	...	57	28	...
St. John's.....	J. Listow Young, 821 Brockband Road	7	6	15	46	70	20	22	15	9	...	210	160	2
Southside.....	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	10	7	10	27	31	27	...	...	9	...	166	150	2
Statesville Avenue.....	F. C. Watson, Jr., 3701 Old Statesville Rd.	6	9	31	66	21	14	56	41	4	...	248	83	1
Stough Memorial.....	Mrs. Anarah Jones, Box 224, Pineville	...	6	15	22	20	16	...	32	3	...	114	60	1
Tenth Street.....	Chester Moore, 1834 Merriman Ave.....	...	5	18	24	13	7	12	24	3	...	106	50	2
Thomasboro.....	P. K. Dillman, R5 Box 383-D.....	10	25	...	32	36	7	21	18	10	3	162	75	1
Thrift.....	Roy C. Cobb, R5 Box 1095.....	10	3	17	26	15	14	12	27	9	...	136	80	1
Union Grove.....	J. E. Stillwell, Box 672, Paw Creek....	...	6	6	10	10	...	6	10	2	...	60	40	1
Westover.....	W. H. Evans, 1817 Cliffwood Place.....	26	17	24	18	27	14	21	17	13	6	183	93	1
Westside.....	Plummer Jordan, 1025 Berryhill St.....	...	...	...	12	8	13	11	5	21	3	73	42	...
Westview.....	Woodrow Blackman, 2429 Newberry Rd.	4	6	15	12	13	6	8	9	12	8	93	41	1
Whiting Avenue.....	M. L. Auten, 3101 Florida Ave.....	26	11	16	47	46	18	21	51	5	...	241	...	...
Wilmont.....	Mrs. Homer Baker, R3 Box 131 P.....	6	10	9	20	16	24	9	24	8	...	126	52	...
Wilson Grove.....	Larry Williams, R1.....	...	8	10	19	17	24	27	...	4	...	109	87	...
Wilson Heights.....	Wade H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.....	...	6	8	12	11	...	...	13	4	...	54	40	1
Woodawn.....	Paul Campbell, 5147 Grapevine Drive..	13	18	34	54	60	...	17	37	30	5	268	118	...
Wedgewood.....	R. V. Richards, 4900 Gilmore Drive.....	4	4	8	4	2	...	7	11	4	...	44	35	...
Bethel Mission (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson St. Msn. (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Msn. (2)	Included in Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Msn. (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Msn. (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Pk. Msn. (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Msn. (1)	Included in First Church Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Msn.....	Lee Roy Williams, R5 Box 929 F.....	6	17	34	16	15	4	...	18	6	...	116	58	1
Sunset Road Msn.....	Mrs. Elenora Fink, Huntersville R1...	6	1	6	11	13	...	13	...	5	...	55	25	1
Wallace Lane Msn.....	Mrs. Elverson Horne, Matthews R4.....	4	15	22	19	...	10	4	...	74	43	1
Totals.....	534	518	893	1752	1605	803	281	983	1525	264	457	9615	5023

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Table G — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrol.	Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	Schools	Sept.—Church Music Month Obsv.	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, R6, Box 577	..	28	33	29	..	53	4	..	147	92	1	*	30	Baptist
Arlington	Olen Mullis, R1	..	..	..	22	..	16	..	..	38	..	..	..	2	Broadman
Berryhill	Frank Fitzgerald, 3421 Meredith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Calvary	David Garris, 1927 Camp Greene Ave.	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	Baptist
Cedar Grove	C. J. Boone, 4801 Central Ave.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Chantilly	Elwood Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr.	..	27	16	..	..	30	14	..	87	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Chapman Memorial	O. P. Deese, R6, Box 815-A	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	36	20	..	..	..	Broadman
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg, R1, Indian Trail, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	34	20	..	..	..	Broadman
Commonwealth	..	..	11	..	..	..	23	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	Broadman
Cornelius	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	23	18	..	..	20	Broadman
Derita	Mrs. C. E. Pickard, R11, Box 544	..	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	Broadman
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2226 Arnold Drive	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	..	43	23	2	..	2	Broadman
Eastway	Joe McKnight, 2818 Arnold Drive	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Emmanuel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Rd. W.	..	..	40	30	25	12	..	..	12	10	..	..	40	Broadman
First* (1)	Verl Capps, 318 North Tryon Street	49	44	62	61	42	133	93	..	484	..	1	*	50	Baptist
Grace	Grady Underwood, 1839 Thomas Ave.	..	10	8	..	..	15	..	..	33	16	6	..	..	Broadman
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, R4, Box 65	10	10	25	12	..	28	..	..	85	..	..	..	30	Broadman
Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	13	12	22	8	..	41	5	..	101	55	1	*	6	Broadman
Hickory Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	..	24	15	..	..	6	Baptist
Hopewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. Ila Black, Davidson, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	38	26	..	..	35	Broadman
Huntersville	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes St.	7	6	..	..	..	22	4	..	26	..	..	..	20	Broadman
Huntersville (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	22	16	..	..	..	Broadman
Independence Hill	Lloyd E. Greene, 2745 Dogwood Ave.	..	..	..	..	..	22	9	..	60	45	..	..	..	Baptist
Mathews	Joe Wilson, 521 Royal Court	..	17	12	..	..	22	..	..	40	30	..	..	..	Broadman
Midwood	S. Loy Kutz, 3418 Highway Road	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	94	70	1	*	..	Broadman
Mint Hill	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	..	48	12	..	..	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Myers Park	Casper Hartis, R3, Matthews, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Newell	James A. Berry, 1900 Queens Road	..	32	46	35	..	55	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	The Hymnal
New Hope	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	38	..	..	..	21	Baptist
Oak Grove	J. R. Jackson, 7920 Idlewild Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
	Jack Law, 4208 Rochelle Lane	..	10	15	..	..	24	2	..	51	4	..	..	..	Modern

Oakhurst.....	Herschel Ponder, 4815 Monroe Road	21	30	...	40	3	94	...	2	Broadman	
Park Road.....	J. D. Morrison, P.O. Box 11031	20	30	60	38	30	226	176	36	Baptist	
Plaza.....	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza Road	...	...	...	...	...	31	18	1	Broadman	
Plaza Road.....	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76	...	...	...	...	...	54	30	...	Voice of Praise	
Pleasant Plains.....	Charles W. Austin, R2, Matthews, N. C.	...	10	...	30	12	303	214	*	2	Modern
Pritchard Mem'l.....	J. Loyd Landrum, 525 Walnut Ave.	27	41	81	59	...	85	10	...	5	Baptist
Providence.....	Mrs. Fred Gibson, York Road	20	...	...	...	14	40	32	...	2	Baptist
Rockwell.....	Mrs. Lois Ballard, R1, Mooresville, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
St. John's.....	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road	20	63	63	91	43	284	...	4	4	Baptist
Southside.....	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	...	20	Broadman
Statesville Avenue.....	Marlon McFarland, 226 S. Sycamore St.	...	20	15	...	25	60	43	...	...	Broadman
Stough Memorial.....	Mrs. David M. Wooten, Box 247, Pineville	...	25	25	...	26	81	60	...	...	Baptist
Tenth Street.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Thomasboro.....	Ryland K. Young, R6, Box 799-D5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Thrift.....	W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight St., Belmont	14	25	...	...	36	78	60	...	2	Broadman
Union Grove.....	J. P. Thornburg, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	...	...	...	...	18	23	13	1	3	Voice of Praise
Westover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Westside.....	Charles Roberts, 5833 Murrayhill Road	...	...	...	...	25	25	20	...	25	Baptist
Whiting Avenue.....	J. S. Turner, 1614 B Murdock Dr.	...	...	...	...	18	43	...	...	2	Baptist
Willmont.....	Russell Slack, 2956 Richard Street	15	25	...	20	3	83	15	...	3	Broadman
Wilson Grove.....	C. D. Carlton, R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Modern
Wilson Heights.....	J. E. Dodgens, 802 S. Hoskins	...	...	...	...	12	71	20	...	...	Broadman
Woodlawn.....	Leroy Hartgrove, 515 Wilbrow Circle	10	15	34	...	...	13	9	...	2	Baptist
Wedgewood.....	R. V. Richards, 4900 Gilmore Dr.	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Bethel Mission (1).....	Bethel Mission (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Clarkson St. Msn. (1).....	Clarkson St. Msn. (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Davidson Msn. (2).....	Davidson Msn. (2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Dilworth Msn. (1).....	Dilworth Msn. (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Grove Ave. Msn. (1).....	Grove Ave. Msn. (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Jackson Pk. Msn. (1).....	Jackson Pk. Msn. (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Pruette Mem. Msn. (1).....	Pruette Mem. Msn. (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Included in First Church Figures
Shady Brook Msn.....	James Holcomb, R6, Box 608H	8	6	21	9	9	74	30	...	2	Broadman
Sunset Road Msn.....	Mrs. J. N. Vandell, Jr., P.O. Box 84, Matthews	...	10	20	...	14	14	14	1	...	Broadman
Wallace Lane Msn.....	30	Broadman
Totals.....	174 332 749 512 235 1297 922	3521	1347	15	...	374

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Table H and I — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Treasurer Joel L. Williams 1219 Harrill St., Charlotte, N. C.	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for										Other Local Expenses					Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
			All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors)	Maintenance, Insur- ance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Church Debt	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)								
Allen Street.....		Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, 5400 Grove Ave.	67645	12701	2347	2096	5967	6367	717	5777	5158	41130	5158	41130	7670	48800			
Arlington.....		Herbert L. Flowe, R1, Box 700	9248	440	528	.....	467	83	370	2605	693	3900	693	3900	3900	8916		
Berryhill.....		Milton L. Walker, R4	18151	780	2433	936	1610	329	200	4320	969	11747	969	11747	4200	15947			
Calvary.....		R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	30790	3640	819	90493	1613	258	330	6333	3761	107247	3761	107247	4460	111707			
Cedar Grove.....		L. R. Tarkenton, R7, Derita Road	5123	144	584	.....	360	258	375	.....	30	1751	30	1751	2600	4351	
Chantilly.....		Roland B. Harts, 2416 N. Ind. Blvd.	29459	3625	1273	5872	2008	.....	813	4340	5045	22976	5045	22976	4530	27506		
Chapman Memorial.....		A. C. Ballard, R6, Box 812-C-1	12074	30	185	1239	579	336	210	.....	739	3318	739	3318	4160	7478		
Clear Creek.....		Miss Beatrice Polk, R1, Indian Trail	11419	420	1809	47	730	398	200	1250	1200	6054	1200	6054	3900	9954			
Commonwealth.....		Mrs. Rachel Moss, 1341 Carolyn Dr.	29580	2427	3936	.....	2200	75	230	4362	12607	25837	12607	25837	3853	29690		
Cornelius.....		Mrs. Billy Atwell, Box 362, Cornelius, N. C.	11245	420	717	1730	640	76	225	1408	836	6052	836	6052	3640	9692			
Derita.....		M. S. Funderburk, Sr., R7, Box 403-2	30663	2030	1572	.....	1355	431	275	4952	3223	13838	3223	13838	5200	19038		
Durham Memorial.....		W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Place ..	27821	3290	409	90	1932	100	.....	6512	4354	16887	4354	16887	5070	21757		
Eastway.....		C. R. Hartsell, 1300 Weldon Ave.	19447	1265	521	1240	623	64	210	7998	1205	13126	1205	13126	5200	18326			
Emmanuel.....		J. W. Ramsey, 3713 Alabama Ave.	9432	180	315	182	253	.....	.....	2467	1437	4834	1437	4834	3380	8214	
Enderly Park.....		D. E. Smith, 1104 Kennelworth Ave.	7459	8562	3228	4205	3667	1521	250	24631	10805	56869	10805	56869	7000	63869			
First* (1).....		W. J. Smith, Sr., 318 North Tryon St.	287957	75126	21520	4622	33203	27192	8519	44663	6150	230995	6150	230995	3000	233995			
Grace.....		J. T. Hornback, 1317 N. Alexander St.	10473	391	432	394	781	349	280	2847	408	5882	408	5882	3900	9782			
Greenland Avenue.....		Jack B. Bryan, 2444 Morton St.	44951	6955	2460	16587	3402	441	101	1533	539	32018	539	32018	7000	39018			
Green Memorial.....		John Q. Burnette, R4, Box 43, Matthews ..	85943	13380	5800	38500	2000	500	500	11862	8864	81406	8864	81406	7200	88606			
Hickory Grove.....		Thomas A. Stafford, 6208 Rawdy Dr.	41184	4604	898	1300	1203	.....	882	15300	8035	32222	8035	32222	4151	36373		
Hopewell.....		V. L. Archer, R1, Mooresville, N. C.	11295	260	504	400	379	500	300	1536	3102	6981	3102	6981	3120	10101			
Hoskins Avenue.....		R. L. Flint, R5	26662	3598	2029	.....	1847	.....	220	9550	1995	19230	1995	19230	4550	23780	
Huntersville (2).....		Clyde C. Walters, P.O. Box 443, Huntersville	21040	1370	1386	320	1290	1330	200	.....	3756	9652	3756	9652	5050	14702		
Huntersville.....		Leon F. Brooks, Sr., 1001 Wesley Ave.	19460	862	795	126	483	161	20	6958	1769	11174	1769	11174	3640	14814			
Independence Hill.....		W. R. Whitlow, R7, Box 645-A	14390	1050	294	689	875	25	213	.....	1125	4271	1125	4271	5400	9671		
Mathews.....		S. Y. Hood, Matthews, N. C.	35184	3349	2620	4050	1828	1329	255	10600	1349	25380	1349	25380	5400	30780			
Midwood.....		Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, 1809 Chestnut St.	49768	9708	3679	2579	1893	417	278	17957	1309	37820	1309	37820	6000	43820			
Mint Hill.....		Mrs. Jimmy L. Gardner, Box 72, Mint Hill ..	10610	520	151	3806	392	79	200	370	1023	3900	1023	3900	10441	10441			
Myers Park.....		J. B. Huntington, Jr., 923 Providence Rd.	283082	87764	15680	3418	19230	8880	1690	43786	51404	231852	51404	231852	12000	243552			
Newell.....		Miss Vera Mae Kimbrell, R10	14410	735	514	3415	730	120	90	600	706	6910	706	6910	4420	11330			
New Hope.....		Mrs. Marzell Rowell, 7934 Idlewild Rd.	5954	.....	303	137	206	.....	357	1368	305	2676	305	2676	3115	5791	
Oak Grove.....		Ralph Jonas, 206 N. Cloudman St.	224003	1800	1877	4550	1338	105	225	2601	1435	13931	1435	13931	5300	19231			

Oakhurst.....	J. L. Swafford, 1420 Sharon Annlty Rd.	46500	7238	1675	618	3300	142	415	16244	4096	33718	6200	39918
Park Road.....	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Dr.	64142	14130	5691	99599	3121	5763	100	12646	10995	152045	7320	159365
Plaza.....	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	24799	5476	1573	323	1702	300	5371	1627	16372	5200	21572
Plaza Road.....	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R3, Box 76	4641	260	148	63	101	367	142	1333	2414	1965	4379
Pleasant Plains.....	Herbert W. Fincher, R2, Matthews, N. C.	9848	540	689	1228	535	46	325	486	3849	3717	7566
Pritchard Mem'l.....	Jerry L. Mitchell, 4527 Longwood Dr.	183418	39887	9857	1338	3972	1986	596	40000	48923	146359	8875	155234
Providence.....	M. O. Townsend, 1200 Randolph Circle	84543	11590	1596	79832	4088	3908	489	3892	4186	109082	6500	115582
Rockwell.....	W. M. Caldwell, R1, Box 40, Davidson, N. C.	3108	290	313	93	23	84	150	172	1125	1925	3059
St. John's.....	T. H. Pritchett, 1908 N. Ind. Blvd.	169098	41351	10972	104942	8513	3582	996	37900	22733	230989	10000	240989
Southside.....	James R. Eller, 242 Coolwood Rd.	26658	4125	618	2049	149	85	7545	2544	17115	5200	22315
Statesville Avenue.....	Clyde L. Kelly, R11, Box 554-B, Nevins Rd.	45638	3383	2635	7358	2248	178	144	15937	4446	36329	5037	41366
Stough Memorial.....	Mr. Hazel Vick, Pineville, N. C.	22032	540	1240	4650	1814	307	205	353	2440	11549	4830	16379
Tenth Street.....	Lester Moore, 4409 Collingwood Drive	11146	1271	200	1196	1308	205	1973	6053	4972	11025
Thomasboro.....	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	47785	6490	4091	59558	2413	390	960	4957	76259	4750	81009
Union Grove.....	H. P. Bearden, R5, Box 1053	21270	2892	1050	1020	1400	205	6567	4160	10727
Westover.....	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 State St.	7456	180	334	1559	221	108	115	258	2775	4190	6965
Westview.....	T. H. House, 1001 Spruce Street	27563	2104	4046	70	860	315	94	6507	2718	16714	4875	21589
Whiting Avenue.....	W. H. Sherron, 228 Lakewood Ave.	3900	2900	3900
Westview.....	Mrs. Charles Roberts, 5833 Murrayhill Rd.	15351	800	396	3450	1015	191	1899	2585	10336	4680	15016
Wilmon.....	W. F. Turner, 3801 Meyers Blvd.	40479	7106	720	535	1542	115	190	11800	6205	28213	5915	34128
Wilmon Avenue.....	C. B. Nash, R3, Box 419-S	22491	900	1267	33550	730	150	300	6000	4490	47387	5460	52847
Wilson Grove.....	Jess Johnson, R1	31031	1280	182	3475	765	821	469	3532	10524	5200	15724
Wilson Heights.....	J. D. Queen, 2125 A. Ave.	7808	2290	67	289	80	98	122	2946	3900	6846
Woodlawn.....	Mrs. Bonnie C. Courtney, 215 Weona Ave.	35087	2973	2353	11291	2492	610	335	7440	1264	28758	5190	33948
Wedgewood.....	K. F. Osborne, 1142 Seneca Place	9364	577	561	15127	111	100	544	17020	2657	19677
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Shady Brook Msn. (1).....	Grady Bolton, R5, Box 944-K	5169	360	90	200	489	215	2225	462	4041	1200	5241
Sunset Road Msn.....	Mrs. Elenora Fink, R1, Huntersville	5298	180	66	1756	285	10	88	347	2732	2340	5072
Wallace Lane Msn.....	J. N. Yandell, Jr., P.O. Box 84, Matthews	6300	168	251	2271	625	26	130	405	3876	2365	6241
Totals.....	2533376	407307	146513	624479	140685	71516	25336	425477	279057	2120570	288432	240902	

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Table J and K — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Missionary E. R. Echerd, Jr. 6041 Preston Lane, Charlotte, N. C.	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all Purposes
Allen Street.....	James H. Craddock, Jr., 2027 Union Ave. ..		14819	1000	333	265	2682	496	1473	170	160	21458	70258
Arlington.....	Loyd B. Grey, R1, Box 123, Midland, N. C.		20	60	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	145	325	9241
Berryhill.....	Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, R5, Box 963		1444	232	32	34	193	.....	50	.....	213	2198	18145
Calvary.....	Mrs. Vilma Watts, 3303 Sioans Ave.		1160	153	15	50	125	40	50	100	440	2133	113840
Cedar Grove.....	Miss Frances Boone, 4801 Central Ave. ....		.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	25	25	25	88	4439
Chantilly.....	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.		348	36	.....	48	720	.....	166	24	.....	1342	28848
Chapman Memorial.....	Mrs. Joe Plummer, R6, Box 789-R .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1187	8665
Clear Creek.....	Mrs. Ben F. McManus, R1, Midland, N. C.		200	60	100	200	304	200	199	150	245	1658	11612
Commonwealth.....	Mrs. Velma Rallings, 1314 Anderson St.		712	255	21	27	335	.....	.....	.....	293	1643	31333
Cornellus.....	Mrs. Billy Atwell, Box 362, Cornetius, N. C.		238	78	50	55	169	52	55	49	400	1146	10888
Derita.....	Mrs. Merle McCall, R7, Box 796-A		2200	400	.....	116	306	150	.....	.....	.....	3172	22240
Durham Memorial.....	Mrs. Olin Giles, 308 Grandin Rd.		2651	235	37	21	101	.....	63	.....	205	3313	25070
Eastway.....	S. R. Moore, 938 Lanier Ave. ....		.....	100	25	34	1610	10	31	28	.....	1838	20164
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Durwood Hatchell, 218 N. Linwood Ave.		159	65	116	31	119	.....	.....	.....	112	602	8816
Enderly Park.....	John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.		9005	605	429	350	2000	.....	129	.....	.....	12518	76387
First* (1).....	Harvey E. Brown, 318 North Tryon St.		42438	2325	1935	1423	5908	83	1120	63	6647	61942	295937
Grace.....	Miss Wanda Hatley, 1108 E. Sugar Creek Rd.		50	50	.....	.....	100	.....	21	18	312	551	10333
Greenland Avenue.....	Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.		1397	465	.....	550	435	230	50	.....	200	3337	42345
Green Memorial.....	Miss Judie Mahaley, Box 9214, Plaza Sta.		6500	1000	.....	65	470	250	300	150	608	9343	97949
Hickory-Grove.....	Robert G. Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Dr.		3829	765	.....	139	376	.....	25	25	167	5326	41699
Hopewell.....	Mack Thornburg, R1, Davidson, N. C.		270	10	25	40	34	.....	50	.....	166	595	10696
Hoskins Avenue.....	Mrs. C. W. Hill, Jr., 508 Honeywood Ave.		1333	420	55	25	204	.....	2	.....	160	2799	26579
Huntersville (2).....	Mrs. Margaret Finner, Huntersville, N. C.		961	200	25	50	125	210	50	50	50	1721	16423
Hutchinson.....	Robert W. Benton, Jr., 213 Wally Rd.		1460	350	20	18	329	.....	216	.....	269	2662	17476
Independence Hill.....	Mrs. Dora Cox, R7, Box 514		741	100	59	50	127	3	115	57	405	1637	11328
Matthews.....	Mrs. L. H. Yandle, Jr., P.O. Box 97, Matthews		2733	480	44	113	160	200	195	.....	235	4160	34940
Midwood.....	Ratha L. Bunn, 1820 Mecklenburg Ave.		3133	375	96	271	638	.....	138	49	242	4942	48762
Mint Hill.....	Mrs. James L. Cornell, R3, Matthews, N. C.		200	25	.....	9	.....	.....	26	20	30	409	10850
Myers Park.....	Fred Sprock, 2142 Norton Road		17000	4718	282	1550	1297	3736	6066	1503	896	37048	280900
Newell.....	V. A. Bremer, R10		531	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	200	80	175	996	12326
New Hope.....	Mrs. L. F. Moses, 5806 Willora Rd. ....		.....	50	40	.....	35	.....	.....	15	.....	140	5931
Oak Grove.....	James F. Mercer, 802 S. Hoskins Ave.		651	30	80	18	37	175	130	.....	10	1131	20362

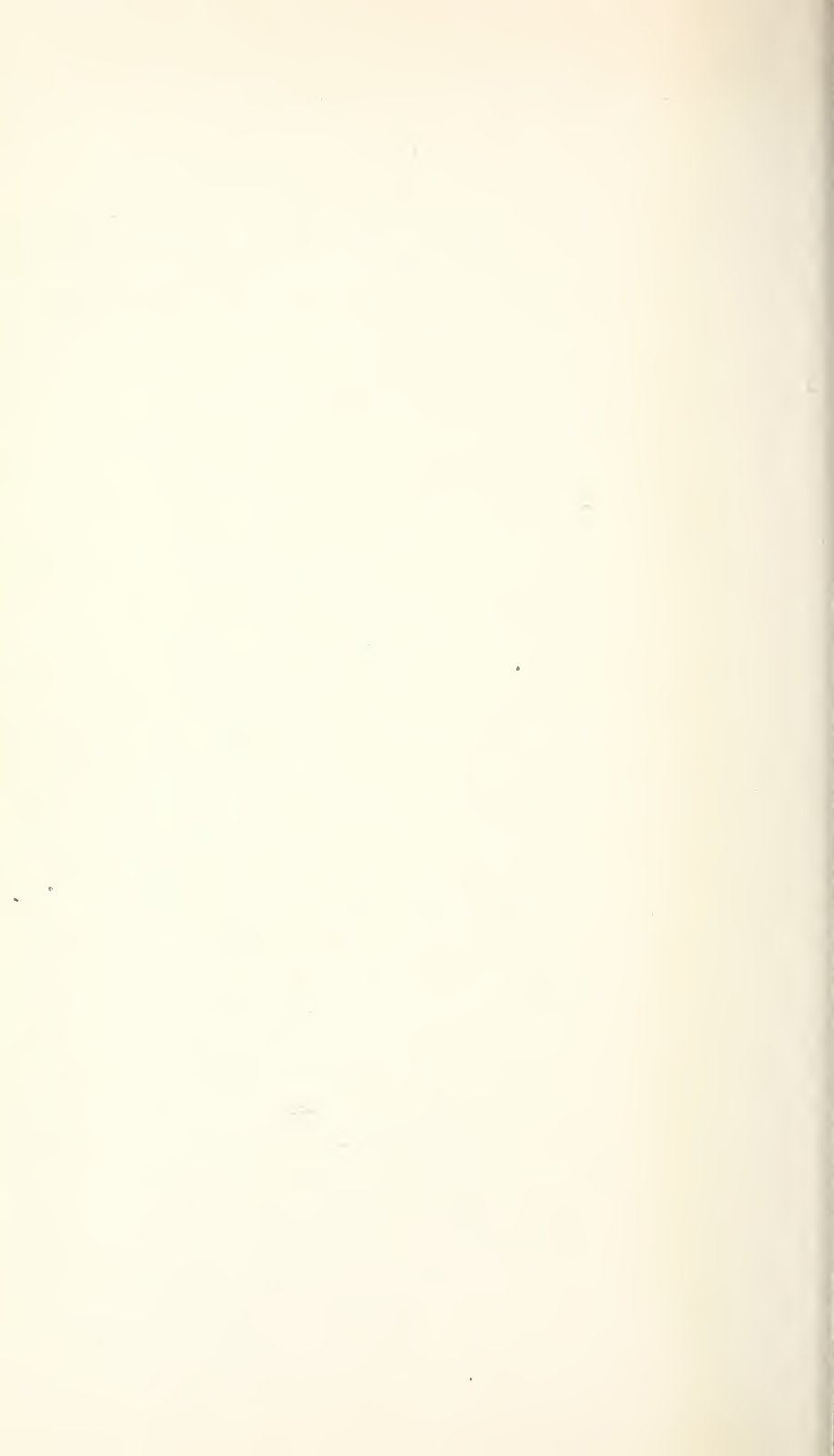
Oakhurst.....	T. B. Edwards, 4914 Doris Ave.	2566	800	100	2000	150	200	200	6016	45934
Park Road.....	R. R. Anders, 3821 Park Road	5003	1200	187	235	404	7025	166390
Plaza.....	Betty Board, 2768 N. Alexander St.	2211	310	97	92	470	3180	24752
Plaza Road.....	Mrs. David Johnson, R3, Box 137	15	229	11	15	270	4649
Pleasant Plains.....	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, R2, Matthews	278	93	16	23	24	29	25	10	18	516	8082
Providence Mem'l.....	C. C. Funderburke, 3711 Rogers St.	28694	3417	430	541	1922	305	291	98	2775	38383	193617
Providence.....	M. Clyde Griffin, 516 Mammoth Oaks Drive	7038	1150	498	41	1154	140	60	10	250	10712	136294
Rockwell.....	Mrs. John T. Stutts, R1, Mooresville, N. C.	5	5	5	50	70	3120
St. John's.....	Hoxley D. Hill, 4912 Murrayhill Road	26666	4150	312	640	4926	1070	84	297	1219	39364	286353
Southside.....	Mrs. W. L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	2560	280	8	51	146	10	40	27	594	3656	23971
Statesville Avenue.....	Mabel Walker, 617 S. Summit Ave.	4340	290	32	65	137	60	713	5747	47113
Stough Memorial.....	Chester W. Sigmum, Box 337, Pineville, N. C.	2294	52	68	38	420	105	440	123	200	3740	20119
Tench Street.....	J. P. Clarkson, 1612 Allen Street	49	79	128	11153
Thomasboro.....	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, R9, Box 23-B	3961	600	79	48	556	120	52	562	5978	86987
Thrift.....	Mrs. W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight St., Belmont	4000	200	75	45	192	180	50	150	4892	15619
Union Grove.....	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	45	80	15	20	18	274	7239
Westover.....	William E. Rorie, Jr., 1028 Tracy Ave.	2646	180	37	31	146	50	3090	24679
Westside.....	Mrs. Bettie McKee, 219 Lakewood Ave.	3900
Westview.....	Mrs. Bill Troxler, 1262 Fordham Rd.	16079
Whiting Avenue.....	Mrs. H. C. Harris, 3753 Delgany Dr.	40354
Wilson Grove.....	Mrs. Lee Hearn, 2831 Spencer Dr.	55228
Wilson Heights.....	Frank McCall, R1, Box 823	38	59	176	600	15	11	164	1063	17133
Woodlawn.....	Mrs. W. H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	4166	275	50	98	261	720	256	400	6226	40354
Wedgewood.....	Mrs. Betty G. Laney, 5234 Shady Grove Lane	1800	200	50	65	110	56	50	50	2381	55228
Wetherside.....	Mrs. R. V. Richards, 4900 Gilmore Drive	684	84	20	64	315	26	123	57	30	1409	17133
Bethel Mission (1).....	100	3	3	3	78	25	212	7058
Clarkson St. Msn. (1).....	3696	672	34	17	281	23	94	55	46	4978	38926
Davidson Msn. (2).....	360	48	408	20085
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Sunset Road Msn.	Mrs. Christine Holcomb R6, Box 608-H	70	70	9	11	40	200	5441
Wallace Lane Msn.	Mrs. Mary Conner, R9, Box 386	108	36	28	3	15	40	7	17	226	5298
Totals.....	Mrs. H. C. Jordan, R4, Matthews, N. C.	300	60	28	13	67	25	12	9	516	6757
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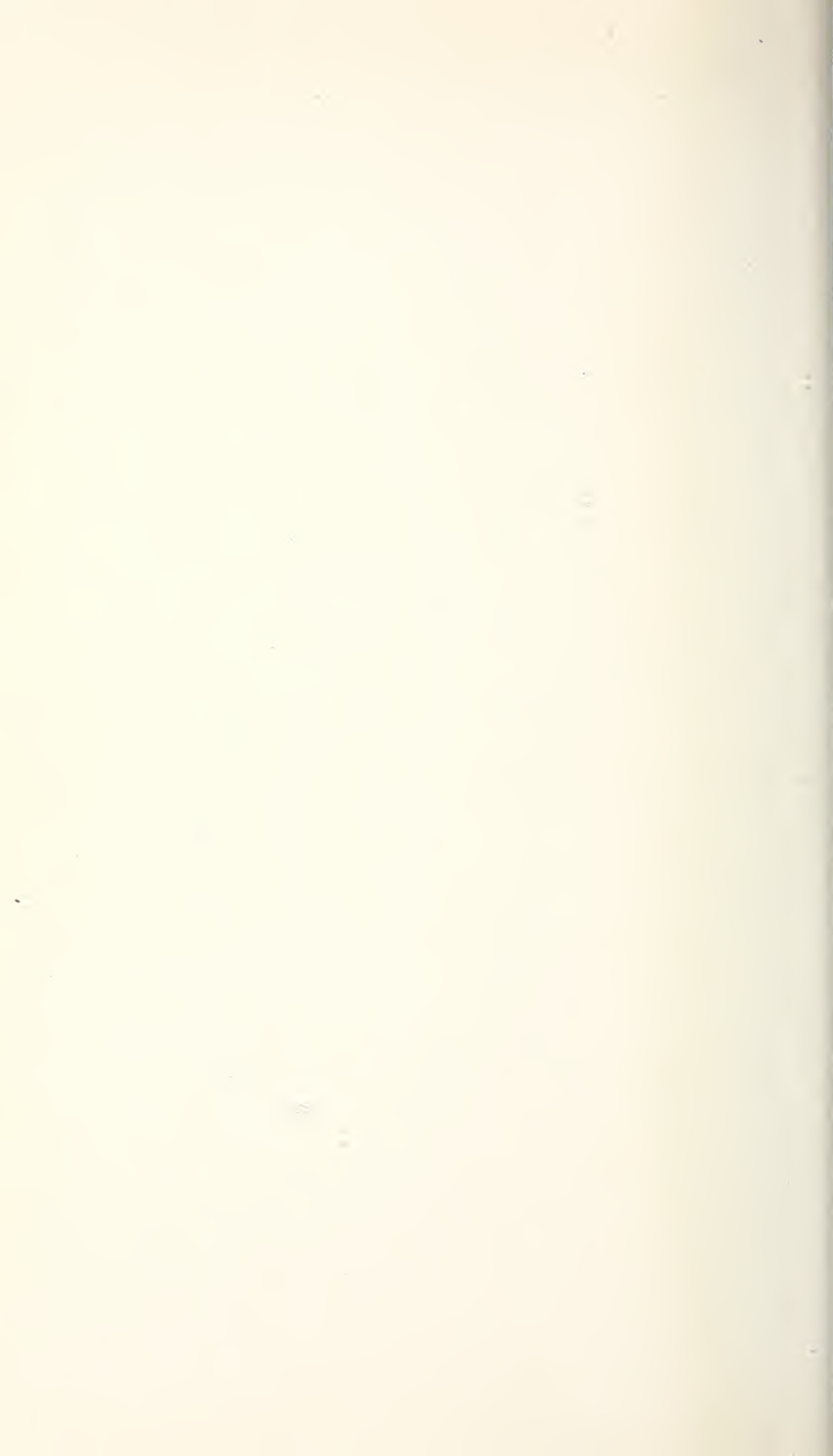
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, 1960**JANUARY**

- 3 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 4-8 Bible Study Week (Studies in Timothy)
- 10-15 W.M.S. Focus Week
- 11-12 Brotherhood Clinic, Oakhurst
- 12 Associational Board
- 14 Home Mission (WMU) Study Institute, Thomasboro, 7 p.m.
- 18-22 Central Leadership School, Pritchard Memorial, 7:15
- 26 Pastors' Conference
- 29-31 State Y.W.A. Houseparty, Campbell College
- 31 Training Union Conferences, Calvary, 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 1-3 State Conference on Evangelism, First
- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 10-12 State VBS Clinic, Fruitland
- 11-12 State Sunbeam Band Workshop, High Point, First
- 14-20 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 15-20 State Training Union Workshop, Gastonia
- 16 Associational Board
- 22-26 Sunday School Regional Teaching Clinic, Hickory
- 23 Pastors' Conference
- 23 Sunday School Conferences, Wilson Grove, 7:30
- 29-March 2 R. E. and Music Workshop, Southeastern Seminary

MARCH

- 7-11 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 13 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 14-15, 18, 21-22 Music Group Schools, 7:30-9:30 Midwood, Matthews, Enderly Park, Statesville Avenue
- 15 Associational Board
- 15-17 State W.M.U. Meeting, Greensboro, First
- 21-25 Membership Training Study Course Week
- 22 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Whiting Ave., 7:30
- 25 Regional Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial
- 29 Pastors' Conference
- 29-31 Nation-wide Sunday School Convention, Fort Worth

APRIL

- 1-2 State R. A. Congress
- 3-10 Youth Week
- 7 Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting, Myers Park
- 8 State G. A. Queen's Court, Wingate College
- 8 Brotherhood Meeting, Allen Street
- 12 Associational Board
- 18-22 Church Recreation Clinic, St. John's

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- 19 Associational Sunday School Conferences, St. John's, 7:30
- 23 State-wide Festival for Intermediate, Young People, and Adult choirs, Wake Forest College
- 24 Associational Training Union Tournaments, Providence
- 26 Pastors' Conference
- 26 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Enderly Park
- 28 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Hickory Grove
- 29 Regional Training Union Conference, Shady Brook, Kannapolis
- 30 State-wide Junior Choir Festival, Salisbury, First

MAY

- 1-8 Christian Home Week
- 8 Mother's Day Offering for Hospital
- 8-14 G. A. Focus Week
- 10 Associational Board
- 17 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Greenland Ave., 7:30
- 17-20 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach
- 21 RA-Brotherhood Conclave, Midwood
- 31 Pastors' Conference

JUNE

- 6-10 WMU Heck-Jones Memorial Offering
- 14 Associational Board
- 21 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Derita, 7:30
- 28 Pastors' Conference

JULY

- 12 Associational Board
- 19 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Matthews, 7:30
- 31 Associational Training Union Conferences, Chantilly, 4 p.m.

AUGUST

- 14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 16 Associational Board
- 23 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Green Memorial, 7:30

SEPTEMBER

- 12-14 State Sunday School Convention, Raleigh
- 12-16 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 12 W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Enderly Park
- 13 Associational Board
- 13 W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Enderly Park
- 18 State Missions Offering
- 20 Associational Sunday School Conferences, Hickory Grove
- 25 Brotherhood Clinic, Southside
- 26-27 Brotherhood Clinic, Southside
- 27 Pastors' Conference

OCTOBER

- 9 Layman's Day
- 11 Associational Board

- 13 Foreign Mission Study Institute, Plaza, 6 p.m.
- 18 Associational Sunday School Conferences, First, 7:30
- 20 Annual Associational Meeting, Providence, 9:30
- 21 Annual Associational Meeting, Greenland Avenue, 9:30
- 25 Pastors' Conference
- 30 Associational Training Union Conferences, Shady Brook, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4-6 State B.S.U. Convention, Winston-Salem, First
- 6-12 R.A. Focus Week
- 8 Associational Board
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
- 20 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 22 Associational Sunday School Conferences, First
- 28-Dec.2 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
- 29 Pastors' Conference

DECEMBER

- 5 "M" Night

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rommie Pierce, 3401 The Plaza	ED 4-3913
Vice-Moderator: C. O. Milford, 3900 Park Road	JA 3-5717
Clerk: Edward Lovell, 1315 Lexington Avenue	ED 3-2638
Statistician: W. A. Pruett, 2021 East 9th St.	FR 5-1064
R. A. Leader: T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Avenue	FR6-4046
S. S. Supt.: D. J. Abernathy, 6050 Hickory Grove Rd.	KE 7-0969
Training Union Dir.: M. A. Dente, 1126 Hartford Ave.	JA 3-4138
Brotherhood Pres.: J. David Taylor, 1201 Marlwood Ter.	JA 3-1540
W.M.U. Pres.: Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., 1042 Roanoke Ave.	KE 7-4449

Officers Associational Board

President: J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	FR 6-6971
Vice-Pres.: W. C. Sledge, 2201 South Blvd.	FR 6-9920
Treasurer: Joel L. Williams, 1219 Harrill Street	ED 4-7977
Secretary: J. O. Young, Nations Ford Road	JA. 3-5941

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. (We are omitting the names of the churches, pastors and lay members of the Board by instruction.)

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairmen of committees, plus five elected members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-at-Large: Carlyle Marney, Earl N. Porter, Paul Hamrick, H. L. Ferguson, J. Clyde Yates.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: H. Gordon Weekley, Chairman, E. R. Echerd, Jr., Organizer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: B. Kermit Caldwell, Chairman, Guy Lowe, C. O. Milford,, Virgil Colson, Willam Schwantes, James S. Potter, C. C. Martin, Joel L. Williams, Ex. Off.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: C. W. Kissiah, Chairman, Carl E. Bates, A. T. Winthrow, Wendell G. Davis, W. Guy Helms, David Wooten.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: J. Loyd Landrum, Chairman, James A. Berry, J. D. Morrison, Jr., Mrs. Fred Gibson, Paul T. Langston.

PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE: C. E. Baker, Chairman, Frank R. Moore, H. S. Elliott, H. L. Ferguson, D. C. Wesson.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: W. B. Carr, Chairman, D. J. Abernathy, M. A. Dente, J. David Taylor, J. Loyd Landrum, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., Kathleen Nevells, James Pelham.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE: W. Emory Trainham, Jr., Chairman, James A. Ivey, Arthur Smith.

ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: J. Clyde Yates, Chairman, W. F. Revis, James A. Holston, Glenn L. Plott, Robert L. Trexler, Jesse L. Ballew, W. E. Entrekin, Latt BeShears

INTERRACIAL STUDY COMMITTEE: Claude U. Broach, Chairman, Carl E. Bates, Wendell G. Daves, Carlyle Marney, James S. Potter, C. O. Milford.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ministers Belonging to the Association Not Serving As Pastors

Allen Street	Marvin D. Bass, 3823 Stoneham Drive B. Paul Horne, 1617 N. Allen Street James E. Pelham, 2708 Duncan Avenue
Chantilly	Ben J. Bartrip, 1500½ Parkwood Avenue John G. Christian, 1807 Hedgwood Place
Champman Memorial	C. W. Propst, RFD 1, Pineville
Commonwealth	T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Avenue
Cornelius	T. H. Lambert, RFD 1, Box 359-C, Mooresville
Derita	Fred Kennedy, 1020 Westbrook Drive
Emmanuel	J. D. Moose, RFD 1, Iron Station L. F. Helderman, RFD 9, Box 216A
Enderly Park	R. B. Ostwalt, 1739 Amherst Place Willard Pruitt, Carson Newman College, Tenn. Frankie Mullen, Oklahoma Baptist University
First	C. M. Coone, 2300 E. Fifth Street W. T. Baucom, RFD 4 John Bowles, 1400 Pinecrest Avenue Frank Crumpler, 815 Ideal Way John Grass, 230 Auten Road Leonard Hendrix, 708 Concordia Avenue Dallas Hicks, 2405 Morton Street Bill Warren, Wilkinson Boulevard
Green Memorial	Grady Long, 3108 Moore's Lake Drive Don MeRee, RFD 7, Box 293 Harry Poovey, Southeastern Seminary Maxie Threatt, Mars Hill College
Hickory Grove	J. H. Strickland, 5817 Delta Road
Hoskins Avenue	Zeb A. Caudle, RFD 1, Peachland

Midwood	Frank Caldwell, 1417 Winston Drive R. M. Hagler, 3901 Brentwood Drive
Mint Hill	Paul Honeycutt, RFD 1 Ernest Bradley, RFD 1, Matthews Carl W. Plyer, RFD 1
Myers Park	Harvey L. Woodruff, 2335 Westfield Road Raymond J. Dietrich, New York, N. Y.
New Hope	J. R. Jackson, 7920 Idelwild Road D. R. Mills, 5344 Lawyers Road Leonard F. Moses, 5806 Wilora Road
Oak Grove	Earl D. Bradley, 3504 Darby Avenue James McKnight, Box 301, Chadwick Station
Plaza	Henry Randall
Pritchard Memorial	R. Thomas Funderburke, 1115 S. Boulevard Wm. Harrison Williams, 1623 Dilworth Road, W. C. Hudson Favell, Missionary, Ghana, Africa
Providence	Grady Wilson, 5909 Lakeview Drive E. R. Echerd, Jr., 5041 Preston Lane
Rockwell	B. D. Douthit, Belmont G. W. Fuller, Sherrills Ford Hubert Luffman, Mooresville Eckel Owenby, Denver
St. John's	Ben E. Morris, 1526 Providence Drive
Southside	M. G. Chapman, 401 Melbourn Court David E. Coleman, 526 Belton Street T. H. Biles, 245 W. Kingston Avenue
Statesville Avenue	Jim Gordon Oates, RFD 11, Hickory Lane
Tenth Street	Durwood Simmons, 1413 E. Tenth Street
Thrift	Edward Joyner
Whiting Avenue	Max Caldwell, 2509 Rozzelle Ferry Road Grady Mullis, 1860 Evergreen Drive
Wilmont	Joe Denson, 4330 Rebecca Avenue
Wilson Heights	Avery Manor, U S Army J. E. Dodgens, RFD 6, Box 805M M. R. Helms, 2133 A Avenue

Educational Directors

Allen Street	James E. Pelham, 2708 Duncan Avenue
Enderly Park	Stella Smith, 515 Frank Drive
First	James A. Ivey, Jr., 318 N. Tryon Street
Myers Park	Robert E. McClernon, Loanard Wilmot and Carl J. Casebolt, P. O. Box 6066
Oakhurst	Herschel R. Ponder, 4328 Commonwealth Avenue
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 1333 Drexel Place
Pritchard Memorial	John C. Fletcher, Jr., 1115 S. Boulevard
Providence	Oscar S. Whitescarver, 205 Hunter Lane
St. John's	Youth Director—Jo Anne Setzer Elementary Director—Mrs. Gil Rodgers
Thomasboro	Kathleen Nevels, 418 Hovis Circle

Derita Fred Kennedy, 1020 Westbrook Drive
Myers Park W. Emory Trainham, P. O. Box 6066
Plaza J. A. Smith, 600 Hickory Grove Road
Pritchard Memorial R. Thomas Funderburke, 4217 Winfield Drive

Derita	Fred Kennedy, 1020 Westbrook Drive
First	Jimmy Lancaster
Green Memorial	Gardy Long, 3108 Moore's Lake Drive
	Don McRee, RFD 7, Box 293
	Maxie Threatt, Mars Hill College
New Hope	D. R. Mills, 5344 Lawyers Road
	Leonard F. Moses, 5806 Wilora Road
Park Road	Harry S. Wilder, Box 184, Boiling Springs
Rockwell	Bobby Douthit, Denver
	Burke Douthit, Belmont
	Hubert Luffman, Mooresville
	Eckel Owenby, Denver
Woodlawn	J. L. Lowery, P. O. Box 303, Mars Hill

First Charles Padgett
Hutchison Leland K. Stephens, 3020 Marguerite Avenue
Southside David E. Coleman, 526 Belton Street

Enderly Park	Frankie Mullen, Oklahoma Baptist University
First	Frank Crumpler, Southeastern Seminary
	John Grass, Southeastern Seminary
	Leonard Hendrix, Southeastern Seminary
Green Memorial	Grady Long, Furman University
	Don McRee, Wake Forest College
	Harry Poovey, Southeastern Seminary
	Maxie Threatt, Mars Hill College

Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, Sr., 5839 Wedgewood Drive
Arlington	Olin Mullis, RFD 1, Box 607
Calvary	David Garris, 1927 Camp Green Avenue
Chantilly	E. M. Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Drive
Chapman Memorial	Charles Wyke, RFD 9
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg, RFD 1, Indian Trail
Derita	Mrs. Clarence E. Picard, RFD 11, Hoover Circle
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2226 Arlond Drive
Eastway	J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arlond Drive
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marborough Road, W.
First	Verl L. Capps, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	John Cooksey, 2114 Kenmore Avenue
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, RFD 4, Box 65

Green Memorial	Mrs. Jamie Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard
Hickory Grove	Fred Simpson, 546 Frank Drive
Hillcrest	W. F. Riddle, Jr., Box 441, Paw Creek
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Box 75, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Court
Huntersville	Mrs. Ruth Stenhouse, Huntersville
Hutchison	James R. Eudy, 2540 Pickway Drive
Independence Hill ...	Mrs. C. W. Davis, RFD 2, Box 453-A, Huntersville
Matthews	Frank B. Fitzgerald, Jr., 3421 Meredith Avenue
Midwood	Mrs. J. R. Ungerbuehler, 1520 Belvedere Avenue
Mint Hill	Earnest Bradley, RFD 1
Myers Park	James A. Berry, P. O. Box 6066
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside Avenue
New Hope	J. T. Reeder, 616 Allister Drive
Oak Grove	E. D. Bradley, 3504 Darby Avenue
Oakhurst	Herschel R. Ponder, 4328 Commonwealth Avenue
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 1333 Drexel Place
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., RFD 8, Box 76
Pleasant Plains	Charles W. Austin, RFD 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	J. Loyd Landrum, 115 S. Boulevard
Providence	Mrs. Fred Gibson, RFD 3, Box 98L, Matthews
Rockwell	Macie Ingle, RFD 1, Davidson
Shady Brook	James T. Holcomb, RFD 6, Box 608 H
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Avenue
Statesville Avenue ...	Mrs. Marian McFarland, 226 S. Sycamore Street
Stough Memorial	Mrs. David M. Wooten, Pineville
Tenth Street	Tracy D. Ray, 3808 Carlyle Drive
Thomasboro	George Rossman, 1927 Townsend Avenue
Thrift	W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight Street
Union Grove	J. P. Thornburg, RFD 2, Huntersville
Westside	Luke Wood, 248 Keswick Avenue
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614-B Murdock Road
Wilmont	Russell Slack, 2956 Richard Street
Wilson Grove	Larry Williams, RFD 1
Woodlawn	J. S. Snyder, RFD 2, Box 859
Sunset Road Chapel	J. R. Messer, 1054 Oakdale Road
Wallace Lane Chapel	Mrs. J. N. Yandle, Jr., Box 84, Matthews

Pianists or Organists

Allen Street	Mrs. Gerald C. Helms, 5359 Buena Vista
Arlington	Helen Ann Connell
Berryhill	Mrs. Thomas Moore, 215 Wallace Neal Road
Calvary	Mrs. Kenneth Wentzel, 4024 Carlyle Drive
Chantilly	Mrs. J. A. Horton, Jr., 3024 Shenandoah Avenue
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. Glenn Howard, RFD 1, Box 146, Mt. Holly
Clear Creek	Mrs. Murray Pigg, RFD 1, Midland
Commonwealth	Mrs. Jack Garrison, 1631 Logie Avenue
Cornelius	Mrs. F. E. Bass, Box 656, Cornelius

Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., 5001 Allen Road, East
Eastway	Mrs. S. R. Moore, 938 Lanier Avenue
Emmanuel	Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, 110 Don Lee Avenue
Enderly Park	Mrs. M. L. Richey, Mrs. Mildred Silver
First	Robert Rodwell, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	Miss Page Nordan, 1002 Dooley Drive
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Avenue
Green Memorial	Mrs. C. G. Long, Jr., 3108 Moore's Lake Drive
Hickory Grove	Mrs. T. A. Stafford, 6208 Randy Dr., Grove Park
Hillcrest	Mrs. Frank Thornburg, RFD 6, Box 607-N-4
Hopewell	Mrs. Helen Barnette, Huntersville
Hoskins Avenue	Miss Ida Grass, 133 Homestead Village
	Mrs. W. E. Grass, RFD 9, Box 485-E
Huntersville	Mrs. Edna Lane, Huntersville
Hutchison	Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, 3017 Whiting Avenue
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. W. Davis, RFD 2, Box 453-A, Huntersville
Matthews	Mrs. J. M. Hood, Box 352, Matthews
Midwood	Mrs. J. Ungerbuehler, 1529 Belvedere Avenue
Mint Hill	Mrs. Mary Hartis, Mint Hill
Myers Park	Miss Martha Steppe, P. O. Box 6066
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside Avenue
New Hope	Mrs. Ruby Bartlett, 7838 Idlewild Road
Oak Grove	Mrs. Edith Lewis
Oakhurst	Mrs. Herschel R. Ponder, 4328 Commonwealth Avenue
Park Road	Mrs. J. D. Morrison, Jr., 1333 Drexel Place
Plaza	Miss Dottie Faulk, 1409 Harrill Street
Plaza Road	Mrs. Herman Vick, RFD 8, Box 76
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Charles W. Austin, RFD 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Stan Caldwell, 2009 Wood Dale Terrace
Providence	Mrs. Fred Gibson, RFD 3, Box 98L, Matthews
Rockwell	Mrs. Shirley Ingle, RFD 1, Davidson
Shady Brook	Miss Hilda Hovis, RFD 5, Box 944
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road
Southside	Mrs. Betty Herron, 2001 Weyland Avenue
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marian McFarland, 226 S. Sycamore Street
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Marvin Bridges, Mrs. Mary Cook
Tenth Street	Miss Josephine Rush, 2153 Green Street
Thomasboro	Mrs. Charles Timmons, 605 Robertson Avenue
Thrift	Miss Virginia Ashford, Paw Creek
Union Grove	Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Avenue
Wedgewood	Mrs. Glenn L. Plott, 1437 Montford Drive
Westover	Miss Shirley Robinson, 2729 Watson Drive
Westside	Carol Tadlock, 124 Pinoca Street
Whiting Avenue	Donald Barnette, 645 Louise Avenue
Wilmington	Mrs. Janet Osborne, 3501 Wilmington Road
Wilson Grove	Juanita Gladden, RFD 1
Wilson Heights	Mrs. J. E. Dodgens, RFD 6, Box 805 M
Woodlawn	Miss Annie Ruth Greene, C M R 944 Box 44
Sunset Road Chapel ...	Miss Jeanette Mauldin, Bx. 57, Cat. Hts., Belmont
Wallace Lane Chapel	Mrs. J. N. Yandle, Jr., Box 84, Matthews

Chairmen of Deacons

Allen Street	W. Lonnie Miller, 844 Woodside Avenue
Berryhill	Gurney W. Parsons, RFD 4, Box 543
Calvary	Vance Lippard, 1312 Enderly Road, E.
Chantilly	C. H. Ledford, 2905 Eastway Drive
Chapman Memorial	Jack Scott, Mt. Holly
Clear Creek	Frank Stegall, RFD 1, Indian Trail
Commonwealth	W. M. Butler, 3738 Eastway Drive
Cornelius	Ted Torrence, RFD 1, Box 149, Huntersville
Derita	Jerry Nye, 5222 Churchill Road
Durham Memorial	J. C. Albea, Jr., 2117 Rozzells Ferry Road
Eastway	P. P. Huneycutt, 2433 Laburnum Avenue
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Avenue
Enderly Park	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summit Avenue
First	T. A. Anderberg, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Avenue
Greenland Avenue	John C. Gladden, RFD 3, Steelberry Acres
Green Memorial	H. M. Snyder, 1436 N. Independence Boulevard
Hickory Grove	Raymond L. Haire, 1221 Marlwood Circle
Hillcrest	Jack Kirby 115 Sedgewick Terrace
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, RFD 1, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue	Howard C. Roseman, 3926 Beechwood Road
Huntersville	James F. Blythe
Hutchison	Dewey L. Estes, 2745 Catalina Avenue
Matthews	Max Godwin, RFD 4, Matthews
Midwood	Lamar Jarvis, 2432 Bay Street
Mint Hill	T. B. Flowe, RFD 3, Matthews
Myers Park	T. J. Norman, Jr., 1800 Queens Road
Newell	R. G. Faulk, RFD 10
New Hope	C. R. Williams, 7838 Idlewild Road
Oak Grove	J. T. Vinson, 3508 Rozzelle Ferry Road
Oakhurst	H. A. Ridenhour, 1151 Sharon Amity Road
Park Road	D. T. Vandiver, 1314 Heather Lane
Plaza	E. V. Woodrow, 712 Poplar Street
Plaza Road	David E. Johnson, RFD 8, Box 154
Pleasant Plains	H. W. Fincher, RFD 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Avenue
Providence	M. Alvin Edwards, Jr., 5700 Preston Lane
Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, RFD 1, Davidson
Shady Brook	Ralph Shaw, RFD 5, Box 1032
St. John's	E. T. Anderson, 1109 Ardsley Road
Southside	B. M. Funderburk, CMR 944, Box 36
Statesville Avenue	L. W. Vickery, RFD 11, Oakwood Drive
Stough Memorial	Jack G. Crump, Pineville
Tenth Street	Martin Moore, 226 N. Cecil Street
Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, RFD 5, Box 10904X
Thrift	G. J. Mingus, Jr., RFD 6
Union Grove	O. L. Simpson, 303 State Street
Wedgewood	Ed George, 4334 Applegate Road

Westover	John Rogers, 2846 Cowles Road
Westside	Bennie T. Walters, 120 Oregon Street
Westview	Joseph Fox, 4720 Morgan Street
Whiting Avenue	H. C. Harris, 3753 Delgany Drive
Wilmington	Ray L. Presler, 3501 Wilmington Road
Wilson Grove	S. M. Williams, RFD 1
Wilson Heights	J. E. Dodgens, RFD 6, Box 805 M
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, 7023 Albemarle Road

Church Librarians

Allen Street	Mrs. Inza Greene, 2637 Dunlavin Way
Berryhill	Mrs. Russell DeLane, RFD 4, Besser Drive
Durham Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place
Enderly Park	Mrs. Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road
First	Mrs. Paul D. Gilliam, 318 N. Tryon Street
Grace	Mrs. Dot Scott, 921 Leigh Avenue
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Charles Jones, RFD 4, Box 176 1/2
Hickory Grove	Mrs. W. M. Burns, P. O. Box 10245
Huntersville	Mrs. Edna Lane, Huntersville
Myers Park	Mrs. Lawrence E. Stiles, 166 Cherokee Road
Newell	Mrs. Jim Faulk, RFD 10
Oak Grove	Luther J. Godfrey, 2537 Roslyn Avenue
Oakhurst	Miss Mildred Johnson, 324 Carolyn Road
Park Road	Mrs. T. W. Daggett, 1318 Lilac Road
Pritchard Memorial	Miss Cooper Knox, 1233 E. Boulevard, Apt. 7
Providence	Mrs. Wendell Wilmoth, 607 McAlway Road
St. John's	Mrs. W. J. Wortman, 2118 Winter Street
Southside	Mrs. Ethel Atkinson, 521 Magnolia Avenue
Thrift	Mrs. H. P. Bearden, Box 1053, RFD 5
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. J. S. Turner, 1614-B Murdock Road
Wilmington	Mrs. Floyd Cochran, 2901 Old Steele Creek Road
Wilson Grove	Betty Jean Gladden, RFD 1
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. O. Young, CMR 944, Box 364

Chairmen of Missions Committees

Calvary	W. H. Helms, 2643 Clydesdale Terrace
Cornelius	Ted Torrence, RFD 1, Box 149, Huntersville
Enderly Park	Sam Lowman, RFD 5, Tuckaseegee Road
First	Mrs. J. M. Thames, 318 N. Tryon Street
Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe Yandle, Sr., 4342 Central Avenue
Matthews	G. T. Alexander, RFD 4, Matthews
Shady Brook	Mrs. Jane Gibbs, RFD 5, Box 941 S
St. John's	Harold E. Crawford, 5460 Topping Place
Statesville Avenue	George Marshall, RFD 11, Arvin Drive
Thrift	Mrs. H. P. Flowers, Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd.
Westover	Mrs. H. L. Hance, 1928 Camp Greene Street
Wilmington	Mrs. J. T. Godley, 2812 Vance Circle

Directors of Audio-Visual Aids

Derita	L. A. Gable, Jr., 5001 Allen Road, E.
Enderly Park	Mrs. Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road
First	Mrs. J. M. Thames, 318 N, Tryon Street
Greenland Avenue	W. Robert Spurling, 6412 Virginia Avenue
Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, Jr., 3500 Barclay Downs Dr.
Midwood	James Stainback, 3725 Commonwealth Avenue
Park Road	Mrs. R. L. Veerman, 5217 Furman Place
Pleasant Plains	Rea S. Hartis, RFD 2, Matthews
Providence	Joe Cutrell, RFD 4, Box 234, Matthews
St. John's	Eugene D. Falls, 1319 Iris Drive
Whiting Avenue	J. A. Austin, 1341 Downs Avenue
Woodlawn	L. L. Walker, CMR 944, Box 92
Wallace Lane Chapel	Mrs. L. W. Fields, 1521 Pinecrest Avenue

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume

their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five (5) to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

**CONSTITUTION OF
THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD,
INC.**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "CORPORATIONS," and the applicable sub-sections thereunder and the amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth:

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be, THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

Article II. Location

The location of the principle office of this corporation shall be Charlotte, N. C.

Article III. Objects and Purpose

1. The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are to devise and recommend measures for increasing the

intelligence and spiritual power and activities of the Baptist Churches, and for developing their energies, their resources and gifts in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. To encourage the establishment of mission stations, Sunday Schools and churches.

3. To make such pronouncements as deemed wise and actively oppose all forms of vice and corruption.

Article IV. Powers

Pursuant to the aforesaid objects and purposes, this corporation shall have power to create indebtedness, mortgage, own, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive as gifts, property, both real and personal, and all other and additional powers necessary or convenient to carry into execution the foregoing powers and purposes, the same as a natural person might do or could do.

Conveyance of real estate shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary, when authorized by a majority vote of the Associational Board, including also Bank Checks and other written instruments.

Article V. Membership

The corporation shall have no capital stock and its membership shall be composed of the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg Baptist Association, North Carolina, who have been duly elected to serve on the Associational Board as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1 of the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Associational Board which shall be vested with the usual powers of the Board of Directors of a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, said Board, by a majority vote of its members, shall set the times and places of its meetings. Each member of the corporation shall have one vote on all matters coming before said membership for action and a majority vote of the members shall control.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, elected by ballot at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association and shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The present officers of the Associational Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association as shown in the minutes and records of said Board for 1946 shall ipso facto become the officers of this Corporation as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The name and the address of the agent of this corporation upon whom process may be served is Virgil M. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.

Article VII. Committees

Section I. The Corporation shall have an Executive Committee composed of five members elected from its body together with the of-

ficers of the Board and chairman of each regular committee. This executive committee shall handle all matters, particularly of an executive nature, committed to it by the Board and shall recommend to the Board the members of the regular committees.

Section II. The Corporation shall have a Mission Committee composed of seven members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these locations.

Section III. The Corporation shall have a Program Committee consisting of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare a calendar of activities for the year, to be responsible for the programs at the monthly meetings and the annual meeting of the Association, and for other cooperative meetings that shall be deemed wise and advisable.

Section IV. The Corporation shall have a Finance Committee composed of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare an Associational budget for the proposed work to be undertaken by the Board through its various committees.

Section V. The Corporation shall have an Inter-racial Committee composed of five members whose duty shall be to arrange for any and all cooperative efforts with our brethren of other races in promotion of the Kingdom work.

Section VI. The Corporation shall have a Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of five members whose duty shall be to consider all applications of churches for membership into the Association and to report its findings to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section VII. The Board shall have authority to draw from its membership, or from the membership of any of the churches, individuals to serve on any and all of its regular committees, or special committees, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit any member of any cooperating church from serving on such committees.

Section VIII. The present members of the aforesaid committees shall ipso facto become members of said committees as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Section IX. The Board may at its own discretion appoint or elect other regular committees than herein provided and special committees as it deems necessary.

Article VIII. Incorporators

Dr. A. B. Wood	2215 The Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. D. Moose	120 Goff Street, Charlotte
Rev. J. M. Crowe	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte
Virgil M. Spencer	1329 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte

Article IX. Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of July, 1946.

Signed by: A. B. Wood
 J. D. Moose
 J. M. Crowe
 Virgil M. Spencer

NOTE: This has the notarial seal of W. H. Price, Notary Public for Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, and is dated 15th day of July, 1946.

Filed August 26, 1946

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Office of Clerk of Superior Court

Mecklenburg County Court House

Charlotte, N. C.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALLEN STREET—James Pelham, Paul Horne, Joel Williams, Dora Williams, Gilmer Holton, Mrs. Gilmer Holton, Mrs. W. J. Phifer, Mrs. Paul Horne, C. E. Griffin, Mrs. C. E. Griffin.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Loyd B. Grey, Mrs. Justin Flowe, W. B. Hager, Gaston Williams, James Flowe, Mrs. J. C. Britt, Mrs. Sam Mullis, Mrs. Gaston Williams.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. Manson Arrowood, Mrs. Jack Parsons.

CALVARY—Mrs. R. H. McDonough.

CHANTILLY—L. L. Foster, Mrs. L. L. Foster, Mrs. Fred Stamey, Mrs. Herschel Martin, Mrs. C. H. Steele, Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mrs. J. A. Holston, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Morgan.

CHAPMAN MEMORIAL—O. R. Deese, Mrs. O. R. Deese, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Ferrell, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. C. T. Carter.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Ben F. McManus, Mrs. C. E. McManus, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. Marvin McManus, Mrs. Faye Kerr.

COMMONWEALTH—

CORNELIUS—Mrs. Minnie Lee Pender, Mrs. R. H. Atwell, Sr., Mrs. James Hager, Mrs. Octa Irvin, Georgia Baker, Mrs. David Archer.

DERITA—Mrs. Ruthella Finger, Mrs. Cora Holtzclaw, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Mrs. D. M. James, Mrs. Marjorie Berry, Mrs. Haskell Harrill, Mrs. Bronnie Bolt, Mrs. W. F. Carter, Mrs. Catherine Upright.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. M. Hopper, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, A. T. Stegall, S. M. Mullis, Mrs. Harry Lyles, Mrs. Helen Earp.

- EASTWAY—Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Charlie R. Hartsell, Mrs. F. F. Hartsell, Charles Burnette, Bob Pickett, Mrs. Calvin Kecbough.
- EMMANUEL—J. W. Ramseur, Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, Mrs. Leonard Canipe, Mrs. E. C. High.
- ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Ester Navey, Mrs. John J. Vassey, John C. Allen, Mrs. John C. Allen, Mrs. Jack Hough, Stella Smith, J. C. Goodman, Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. A. Redding, Mrs. Lois Younts.
- FIRST—G. R. Abernathy, Mrs. G. R. Abernathy, M. G. Perry, Mrs. M. G. Perry, James A. Iver, Jr., Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Rovy Brannon.
- GRACE—Mr. Beachum, Mrs. Annie Helms, H. F. Harrelson, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. Carpenter.
- GREENLAND AVENUE—T. L. Query, Mrs. T. L. Query, Mrs. Gentry Keathly, Mrs. John Painter, Mrs. James Slaydon, Grady Cobb, Mrs. Grady Cobb, R. J. Godfrey, Mrs. R. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Wade Heffner.
- GREEN MEMORIAL—R. O. Baker, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. Norman W. Merrell, Mrs. B. M. Little, C. C. Austin, Mrs. C. C. Austin, Mrs. L. J. McNeil.
- HICKORY GROVE—Mrs. John Cato, Robert Hewitt, Paul McGuirt, Mrs. Paul McGirt, Mrs. Jack Rumph, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. T. A. Stafford, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Sr., Mrs. Joel Yandel.
- HILLCREST—Mrs. William Norton, Harold Biddix, Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Roscoe Medlin, Mrs. J. L. Capps.
- HOPEWELL—Mrs. Jim Ross, Mrs. Jess Winecoff, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. R. R. Templeton.
- HOSKINS AVENUE—C. W. Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Howell, W. S. Howell, Mrs. Dora Mills, R. L. Howell, Mrs. Fred Mingus, Mrs. R. L. Flint.
- HUNTERSVILLE—Mrs. T. V. Bellew, L. L. Scercy, Eugene Hager, H. V. Nelson, Mrs. W. E. Kerley, W. E. Kerley.
- HUTCHISIN—George W. Howell, Owen H. Grant, Mrs. C. H. Odom.
- INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. A. A. Davis, Grace Cashion, Mrs. Manuel Hastings, Mrs. Richard M. McGraw, Mrs. Nannie Davis, Mrs. Excell Stallings, R. E. McGraw.
- MATTHEWS—Mrs. Fred Funderburk, Mrs. Blake Forbis, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Albert Anderson,

Mrs. Sanford Forbis, Mrs. S. M. Harkey, Mrs. W. B. Carr,
Mrs. Frazier Haigler, Mrs. Van Wasson.

MIDWOOD—F. M. Ferguson, H. C. Kissiah, Mrs. A. C. Roberts,
Mrs. J. D. Pate, A. M. Kissiah, Mrs. Neil Ewing, John Pennell.

MINT HILL—Mrs. B. P. Griffin, Mrs. Myrtle Hartis, Mrs. Melvin
Herrin, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Effie Jean Flowe, Carolyn Os-
borne, Mrs. Mary Lee Griffin, Helen Osborne.

MYERS Park—W. Emory Trainham, William L. Schwantes, Mrs.
James F. Justice, J. Ed Burnside, Sr., Lex Marsh, Mrs. Robert
B. Laine, Fred B. Helms, Mrs. C. W. Upchurch, Mrs. Bess
Durham Scott.

NEWELL—W. E. King, Mrs. I. G. Deaton, Mrs. R. O. Stafford,
Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, C. B. Kimbrell, Mrs. Allan Ritter.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Frank Hamilton, D. R. Helms, Mrs. Paul
Pressly, Mrs. Frances Lilly, J. T. Reeder, Mrs. L. B. Jordan,
Mrs. W. R. Allen.

OAK GROVE—

OAKHURST—Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Eddie Green, Herschel
Ponder.

PARK ROAD—

PLAZA—Mrs. Joe Harp, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. George Fite, Mrs.
Windell Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Faulk, Mrs. S. M. Siniard,
Mrs. J. A. Smith.

PLAZA ROAD—Mrs. Herman Vick, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs.
Lester Hagler.

PLEASANT PLAINS—B. C. Fincher, Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. C.
Austin, Charles W. Austin, Mrs. Lillie Paxton, Mrs. Rea S.
Hartis, Mrs. Ray W. Killough.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Joe Painter, Mrs. Joe Painter, Loyd
Landrum, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Rev. R. T. Funderburke, L.
V. Padgett, A. T. Withrow, Mrs. A. T. Withrow, Dr. Wm.
Harrison Williams, Mrs. Howard Niven.

PROVIDENCE—Clifford Kissiah, E. R. Echerd, Jr., R. L. Hollings-
worth, Mrs. Bill Albrow, Mrs. H. I. Grimes, Oscar S. Whites-
carver, Mrs. Oscar Whitescarver, M. A. Edwards, Henry Keziah,
Howard M. Byrum.

ROCKWELL—Mrs. Violet Douthit, Mrs. J. A. Ingle, J. A. Ingle,
Hubert Luffman, Eckel Owenby.

SHADY BROOK—Mrs. J. R. Cathey, Mrs. L. W. Chronister, Ken-
neth Guin, Walter Cathey, Mrs. Christine Holcomb.

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SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. C. Sledge, T. K. Bush, B. M. Funderburk, E. M. Barnes, Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Mrs. Helen Eller, Mrs. L. W. Pearre, Mrs. David Coleman, David Coleman.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mrs. W. S. McMillan, Mrs. Earl Austin, Mrs. C. S. Benfield, Mrs. M. B. Baucom, Mrs. Sid Dingler, Mrs. C. T. Kerley, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Luther Vickery, Mrs. H. P. Norman, Mrs. Lillian Winecoff.

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TENTH STREET—Mrs. Doretha Cox, Mrs. Ann Harkey, Mrs. Rena Huggins, Mrs. Flonnie Rowell, Mrs. James F. Graham.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. John York, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. Parks Kerley, Mrs. J. I. King, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, J. P. Griffin, L. T. Vinsett, J. L. Early, Mrs. Ed Seegers.

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WEDGEWOOD—Mrs. Kelly Osborne, Mrs. Cecil Seago, Mrs. Carl Daniels.

WESTOVER—W. E. Rorie, Jim Jay, Mrs. Sim Sicehoff, Mrs. Thomas Worthy, Mary Lineberger, Mrs. W. H. Hagler.

WESTSIDE—Mrs. Geneva Ghent, Lacy Perrell, Mrs. Virginia Jay, William Sherron.

WESTVIEW—Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Mrs. Russell Ballard, D. E. Alexander, Mrs. J. O. Shehane, Mrs. Ola Holland, Katherine Holland.

WHITING AVENUE—Mrs. C. B. Pope, Mrs. H. H. Baucom, L. W. Ellington, C. E. Adams, Mrs. F. G. Austin, Mrs. E. N. Porter, Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Adams.

WILMONT—J. T. Godley, Mrs. Fred Stegall, Mrs. R. F. Thomas, Mrs. F. L. Nash, Mrs. C. B. Nash.

WILSON GROVE—Lester Hargett, Leonard Mullis, Arthur Benfield, Mrs. V. M. Campbell, Mattie Simpson, Mrs. Howie Hartis, M. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. J. Benfield.

WILSON HEIGHTS—J. E. Dodgens, Mrs. J. E. Dodgens, Mrs. W. H. Combs, Mrs. E. D. Hargett, Mrs. J. E. Hargett.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. J. O. Young, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. Elbert

Baker, Mrs. Nellie Wright, Mrs. G. R. Crisp, Mrs. Bette Chastain, Mrs. Lois Baker, Mrs. Martha Summers, Charles Neu.

"WITH THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

ALLEN STREET—Deacon T. C. Honeycutt, Mrs. T. E. Benfield, E. W. Staton, Charlie W. Tallon, Mrs. H. C. Hasty, Mrs. J. M. Sweet, Mrs. Ada Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. R. F. Krimminger, J. T. Biggers, Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, Q. E. Pope.

ARLINGTON—Lloyd B. Grey, T. T. Broome, Deacon B. U. Pigg, Herbert Starnes, Mrs. Phillip Williams, M. L. Clontz, Mrs. Henrietta Bradford, Mrs. Laura Hagler.

BERRYHILL—Mr. L. A. Swaney, Sr., C. L. McGee.

CALVARY—James H. Sinclair.

CHANTILLY—Jack Owens.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Rhoda H. Mullis, Mrs. Annie Mae Ferguson, Ralph B. Polk, Sr.

COMMONWEALTH—Mrs. Mary Clareene Hinsley.

CORNELIUS—Mrs. James Reid, W. A. Henderson.

DERITA—Mrs. Cora F. Wiley, Joseph R. CcCall.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Jack Justice, J. E. Williams.

EASTWAY—Charles Hawkins.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Albert Pryor, Mrs. George A. Settlemyre, Stanley Ofsonka, Mrs. R. R. Turner.

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GRACE—Mrs. F. A. Bryant.

GREENLAND AVENUE—A. H. Hunt, W. Frank Lynn, Willie Freeman.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. Mattie Lane, Mrs. W. D. White, C. F. Blume, Mrs. M. I. Sholar, Ray Parker.

HOPEWELL—Deacon Jim Small, Frank Barkley, Edgar Brack.

HOSKINS AVENUE—Mrs. W. A. Cline, Durwood Erwin.

HUNTERSVILLE—Deacon S. L. Mullen, Deacon J. L. Norkett, A. H. Mapes.

HUTCHISON—Robert Wadkins.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—A. A. Davis, C. P. Kelley.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. A. J. Boyte, A. J. Boyte, George Head, Mrs. Kathryn Maddox, W. L. Ford, Frank A. Fowler.

MIDWOOD—Mrs. W. T. Davis.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. C. J. Cone, Mrs. Winnie B. Pegram, Deacon Jr., Deacon Dr. Ralph F. Jarrett.

Marshall E. Lake, John B. Mayor, H. D. Horton, Edward T. Mobley,

OAK GROVE—John Craig, Gilbert Getty.

OAKHURST—Mrs. Warren Lathe, P. R. Tancredi.

PARK ROAD—Mrs. Ruth DuBose.

PLAZA—George Fite, Martha Faulk.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. W. E. (Julia) Austin.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—J. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Estelle Howell, Mrs. W. L. Solomon, Deacon John Motsinger, W. M. Hassenplug, Mrs. J. A. Walker, G. C. Hill, J. A. Turner, Mrs. W. H. Culpepper, V. L. Smith, Willie G. Freeman, Mrs. Dewitt Gibson, Mrs. C. R. Austin, A. C. Porter, J. B. McQuay, Josephine Painter.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. C. H. Beacham.

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. R. F. Pinson, Mrs. Wadie Sloan, Mrs. J. P. Propst, A. A. Metts, W. E. Senn, J. Alvin Morris, J. R. Barkalow, J. Ray, Jordan, W. R. Spinks, J. G. Baucom.

SOUTHSIDE—W. F. Haskins, Herman Pope, Howard Queen.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mrs. Joe Pettus, W. A. McCarver.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—C. P. Ellison, Mrs. Jonah Keefee.

TENTH STREET—Bill Wilson.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. W. T. Brown, G. B. Crocker, Mrs. N. S. Kimbrell, Hurnder McKee Liner, Mrs. Huey Long, Willie Norris, J. T. Robinson, Deacon John York.

THRIFT—Benjamin Graves.

WEDGEWOOD—Adrian Baldwin.

WESTOVER—L. E. Mickel, J. H. Jacobs.

WHITING AVENUE—Mrs. J. M. Crepps, H. E. Marks, Deacon C. E. Bailes.

WILMONT—Mrs. J. R. Poteat.

WILSON GROVE—W. H. Tucker, Mrs. J. L. Arant, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. C. P. Glover, Mrs. F. H. Spencer.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 22, 1959

1. The Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Thomasboro Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Thursday morning, October 22, 1959, at 9:30 o'clock, with Rommie Pierce, the Moderator presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session with the Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Thomasboro Baptist Church is growing in membership and in all other areas that go into the making of a strong, progressive church. The present membership is 729. The Sunday School enrollment is 832, the Training Union numbers 201, and the W. M. U. is 195. Total contributions to the church amounted to \$63,273, which was twelfth for the Associational churches. Thomasboro Church has property valued at \$314,000.00. In 1936 this church was welcomed into the Association. The following had just been presented to the assembled messengers:

The First Baptist Church of Thomasboro

GREETINGS, We, The First Baptist Church of Thomasboro ask for admission into the Mecklenburg Association. The church was organized September 1, 1935, with R. H. Black, Chairman, with Articles of Faith adopted.

The organization began with 29 members. Our present membership is 200. Sunday School enrollment at time organized, was 70, is now 255 with an average attendance of 173 per Sunday.

The amount of offering taken in by the Sunday School from August 1, 1935, to August 30, 1936, was \$302.85; W. M. U., \$435.00;

church, \$1,892.94. Pastor's salary for the year was \$1,040.00.

Signed:

Rev. S. K. Brazil, Pastor

4. The music for the day's sessions was under the leadership of Charles W. Austin, Minister of Music for the Pleasant Plains Church. Mrs. Ruth Kerley of Thomasboro Church was at the organ.

5. Charles W. Austin led in the singing of "I Am Thine O Lord.

6. The worship period was in the capable hands of D. J. Abernathy, pastor of the Hickory Groce Church. He read the 130th Psalm, and made appropriate comments, closing with prayer.

7. Loyd Landrum, Minister of Music at Pritchard Memorial Church, and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, announced two changes in the printed program. Dr. Carl E. Bates for his address was moved from 1:45 p.m. on Friday to 11:35 a.m. This was due to the inability of Dr. C. C. Warren to be present. A film strip to be viewed at the 1:45 p.m. period on Friday afternoon. Chairman Landrum then recommended that the program as printed, with the two changes, become the order of business for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association during its Seventy-fourth Annual Session.

8. W. Bryant Carr, pastor of Matthews Church, made motion that the messengers present and those who would be in attendance, compose the Seventy-fourth annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the purpose of hearing reports and conducting business.

9. Moderator Rommie Pierce appointed the following committees: PLACE AND PREACHER: Fred C. Roberts, Chairman; C. E. Baker; R. L. Trexler, RESOLUTIONS: J. O. Young, Chairman; R. J. Napier; David L. Horne; Julius W. Digh; Glenn L. Plott.

10. Statistician, W. A. Pruette of St. John's Church, was unable to attend the session, so his report was presented by Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr. A copy of the report was placed in the hands of the assembled messengers. This digest covered the period October 1, 1958, through September 30, 1959. A complete coverage is carried in the statistical tables printed with this minute. The work of our Statistician is always carefully and efficiently done.

11. The roll call of churches indicated attendance from fifty-seven of our fifty-nine churches, and from four of our ten chapels. Messengers reporting numbered 278, and there were 61 visitors, at this time of the early morning session.

12. Associational Board president, W. Bryant Carr, came to the platform for the purpose of introducing the various committee chairmen who were to present the combined Associational Board report.

Report of Associational Board

Following the meeting of the association last year, the moderator, Keener Pharr, called a meeting of the associational board at which time the officers and committees were elected. Regular meetings of the board have been held each month and honest effort has been made to carry on the work of the association to the glory of God.

Due to the going of our moderator, Mr. Keener Pharr from our association to the Sunday School Board we turned to the vice-moderator, Dr. A. B. Wood who served one month before his retirement. Thus we were left without a moderator. Your board unanimously elected Rev. Rommie Pierce to fill this vacancy and he serves us today in this capacity.

This has been a year of progress under the leadership of our Promotional Secretary, Mr. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. We are indeed grateful to him for the contribution which he has made to our association during the nearly ten years which he has served us. In addition to leading us in promoting our denominational program, he has also led in a continued effort to expand Baptist work in this association by locating new church sites and establishing new churches and missions.

It is indeed encouraging to see a rising tide of interest and support for the mission program of our association coming from the churches. We note with great interest that there is a growing number of churches wanting to sponsor new work. We are indeed pleased that Green Memorial and Statesville Avenue have manifest such interest this year. It is our hope that other churches will see the need and respond to the opportunity of sponsoring a new mission or church.

We are profoundly grateful to the committees of our board who have served so efficiently and well. Some of the highlights of progress during the year will be reflected in the reports of these committees.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Bryant Carr, Chairman

Report of Petitionary Letters Committee

The Petitionary Letters Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association makes the following recommendations:

1. The Petitionary Letters Committee is happy to do, what the same committee was unanimously in favor of doing a year ago, namely,

we recommend to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association that the Hillcrest Baptist Church be received into the full fellowship of our Association.

2. We recommend also that the Shady Brook Baptist Church be received into the full fellowship of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Long

L. A. Gable

Norman Merrell

W. J. Yeaman

Frank R. Moore, Chairman

(12a.) Upon the conclusion of his report the chairman moved its adoption. Second to the motion was offered by Fred C. Roberts and James F. Graham.

(12b.) Pastor Latt BeShears of the Hillcrest Church, and Pastor Leighton G. Chronister of the Shady Brook Church were invited with their members to stand at the front of the sanctuary for a hearty welcome into the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. This was done with many expressions of "God be with you."

Report of Missions Committee

Those active in our associational work tell us this has been one of the most active as far as Missions is concerned. We are proud of the accomplishments to the glory of God in the name of the Association, and list a few:

Early in the year you gave \$1000.00 to the Hillcrest Baptist Church in repayment of a part of the cost of their church lot.

You gave \$1000.00 to the Pleasant Hills (Negro) Baptist Church.

Our efforts to find a suitable location for Grove Avenue Mission was successful with the purchase of a house and land (3.59 acres) at the corner of Sugar Creek Road and Argyle Drive. The location is now surrounded by the sub-division known as "Hidden Valley" where dozens of new homes are being built. The future of this mission is exceedingly bright. You gave \$5000.00 towards this purchase. Total cost—\$20,000.00. First Church continues to be the sponsor.

The Davidson Chapel received much attention this year. You are supplementing the pastor's salary by \$20.00 per week and sums you gave toward completing their new building total \$1578.25. We are not through at Davidson. We must somehow get them out of their old dilapidated frame house into their new building before cold weather.

You will be glad to know that the Shady Brook Mission became a full-fledged church on June 14, 1959.

You gave \$5000.00 again this year towards the purchase of the Tuckaseege Road lot—a total of \$10,000.00. Title has been transferred to Enderly Park Baptist Church, sponsor. Work on the first phase of a building program is underway and is expected to be completed in January. Temporary name of this work is Mulberry Baptist Mission.

You give \$1000.00 to Emmanuel Baptist Church to their building

program. We had not had a part in this new work in the fast-growing Oakdale section.

You gave \$1000.00 to Jackson Park Mission (at Morris Field). It is expected that this work under sponsorship of First Church will become a full-fledged church shortly.

You gave \$5000.00 towards the purchase of approximately 8½ acres of land at the corner of Pierson Drive and the new Albemarle Road and are obligated for \$10,000.00 during the next two years. Green Memorial is the Sponsor and is to furnish a total of \$25,000.00 to complete this \$40,000.00 purchase. Title is already in their name and work at this location is expected to begin shortly and should develop into a strong Church within two to three years.

A mission work is ready to start at Long Creek. A nucleus of fine people are ready. Statesville Avenue has been asked to sponsor this work. We are negotiating for approximately 7 acres of land at the corner of Nance Road and the Mt. Holly-Huntersville Highway ¾ mile north of the "square" at Long Creek). The Associational Board has voted to spend \$10,000.00 at this location, with the sponsor church matching this amount.

The Association is assuming approximately \$700.00 indebtedness on the Dilworth Chapel—title is in the name of the Association and the work is sponsored by First Church. This will enable them to accelerate a building fund and give us a chance to have a financial part in their work. We expect them to become Dilworth Baptist Church in the not too distant future.

We are looking for a suitable site in the Rollingwood-Clanton Park-Edgewood area. Westover wants to sponsor a work there. Sharon and Steel Creek locations are being sought.

Note the words "you gave" in this report. You, individually, and as Churches are the Association. Your contributions to the Association through your Churches have made this fine work possible. Is your church doing its share? A minimum of 2% of your total budget is urged—it should not exceed ¼th of your gifts to the Co-operative Program.

There is much work yet to be done! Several Missions and weaker churches will continue to need assistance. Land for new work should be bought NOW!

Your Missions Committee has been: Rev. J. C. Jones, Rev. David Wooten, Rev. Guy Helms, Lex Marsh, B. A. Lowrance, B. M. Squires, Clifford Kissiah, Chairman, Ed Echerd Promotional Secretary, Moderator Rommie Pierce and Associational President W. B. Carr.

"To God be the Glory, Great things He hath Done!"

Report of the Finance Committee For the Year Ending September 30, 1959

This year has been a significant one for our association because it has marked a substantial increase in donations from the churches to the association. For the year ending September 30, 1958, for the church expansion and regular fund, we received a total of \$25,924.96.

The total for these two funds for the year ending September 30, 1959, was \$32,519.11, which gives a net increase of 25.4% over the previous year. We can be justly proud of this, however, at the same time it is only the beginning of the increase in funds urgently needed by the association to meet the ever increasing needs arising in Mecklenburg County.

One of the main phases of associational work at the present time is in the area of acquisition of new church sites. Directly related to this is the work done through Direct Missions. This has become a staggering task as we are faced with sky-rocketing real estate values and a mounting population which continually threatens to outdistance our every effort. The only answer to this lies in additional churches to minister unto their needs.

During the past year the Finance Committee has utilized every opportunity to bring this fact home to the churches. At the same time many plans and programs have been reviewed in an attempt to increase contributions to the association for this purpose. This culminated in a committee appointed by the Associational Board president to promote increased financial assistance from the churches for this work. Your church has been given a brochure on this work. We request that you read it carefully and render assistance in this program.

Our church expansion work last year included assistance to Grove Avenue Mission in the sum of \$5,000, a final payment of \$5,000 on the Tuckaseegee Road property, an initial payment of \$5,000 on eight acres of property on the Albemarle Road, and various sums to other missions and churches in lesser amounts. The total spent for direct missions and church expansion was \$20,750.47 as compared to \$9,304.33 for the same purpose in the previous year.

The associational board has also just authorized the Finance Committee and the Mission Committee to negotiate for a tract of land in the Long Creek area for a mission to be sponsored by one of the churches.

We need all the assistance our churches can give in the monumental task which is ours as Baptists of Mecklenburg County. We urge you to raise your contribution to the association to a minimum of 2% of your total budget.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Kermit Caldwell

Chairman of the Finance Committee

**The Finance Committee Submits Its Recommended
Budget for 1960
for**

The Mecklenburg Baptist Association

MISSIONS PROGRAM

Direct	\$ 2,750
From Church Expansion Fund	16,000
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	\$18,750

PROGRAM

Interracial Commission	3,000
"M" Night	800
Associational Minutes	650
Brotherhood and R. A.	400
W. M. U.—Young People	200
Mecklenburg Baptist (printing)	825
Mecklenburg Baptist (postage)	200
Summer and Extra Office Help	100
Program Committee	825
Associational Music Activities	200
Miscellaneous	800

8,000

OPERATING EXPENSES

Promotional Secretary	3,600
Relief and Annuity	315
Office Secretary	2,500
Treasurer	150
Statistician	100
Clerk	100
Rent	420
Telephone	220
Mailing and Postage	550
Office Supplies and Expenses	700
Office Equipment	1,000
Travel	900
Conventions	250
Miscellaneous	250

11,055

TOTAL \$37,805

**Treasurer's Annual Statement of the
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
For Year Ending September 30, 1959**

	<i>Regular Fund</i>	<i>Church Expansion Fund</i>
Balance—October 1, 1958	\$ 3,586.82	\$ 8,892.23
Received from Churches	31,519.11	1,000.00
Transferred to Ch. Expansion Fund (10,000.00)		10,000.00
"M" Night Offering	492.66	
Refund—Insurance—Davidson Chapel ..	5.56	
R. A. Baseball Fund	42.00	
Part Payment—Taxes—Tuckaseegee		
Road Property	36.77	
V. B. S. Clinic—Offering	25.51	
Withholding Tax	840.00	
TOTAL	\$26,548.43	\$19,892.23

*DISBURSEMENTS:**CHURCH EXPANSION FUND*

Pleasant Hills Baptist Church	\$ 1,000.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church	1,000.00
Grove Avenue	5,000.00
Tuckaseegee Road—Final Payment	5,000.00
Tuckaseegee Road—Interest	172.22
Albemarle Road—Property	5,000.00
Jackson Park	1,000.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00

 \$19,172.22
*REGULAR FUND-DISBURSEMENTS:**DIRECT MISSIONS*

Davison Chapel—	
Insurance 2 Years	175.20
Davidson Chapel—	
Pastor's Supplement	1,040.00
Davidson Chapel—Brick Mason	22.00
Davidson Chapel—	
Material—Wearn Lumber Co.	341.05

 1,578.25
PROGRAM

Interracial Commission	3,000.00
Central and Group School	500.00
"M" Night	714.64
Monthly Assn. Program	236.93
Minutes	743.16
Brotherhood R. A.	211.49
W. M. U. Young People	100.00
Mecklenburg Bap—Printing	703.28
Mecklenburg Bap—Postage	185.88
Summer & Extra Office Help	14.00
Misc.—Simultaneous Revivals	831.51
Miscellaneous—Brochure	287.30

 7,528.19
*OPERATING EXPENSES:**SALARIES*

Promotional Sec.	\$3,350.00
Relief & Annuity	292.44
Office Secretary	2,500.00
Treasurer	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Statistician	100.00

 6,442.44

Rent	420.00	
Telephone	216.29	
Mailing and Postage	463.19	
Office Supplies	630.66	
Office Equipment	318.69	
Travel	900.00	
Conventions	250.00	
Miscellaneous	177.19	9,818.46

\$18,924.90

Taxes Tuckaseegee Road Property * 57.20

Withholding Tax 840.00

\$19,822.10

Balance, Including \$50.00 Petty Cash \$ 6,726.33 720.01

* \$50.51 of this amount collected from Seller

NOTE: The Association is committed to pay to Green Memorial Baptist Church the sum of \$5,000, with interest, during 1960, and the sum of \$5,000, with interest, during the year 1961 on the purchase of the Albemarle Road Property. There are no known receivables due the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel L. Williams, Treasurer

Gifts From Churches Mecklenburg Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1959

	Regular Fund	Church Expansion Fund
Allen Street	\$ 1,000.00	
Arlington	60.00	
Berryhill	301.42	
Calvary	150.00	
Cedar Grove	-0-	
Chantilly	36.00	
Chapman Memorial	130.00	
Clear Creek	60.00	
Commonwealth	275.00	
Cornelius	114.50	
Derita	400.00	
Durham Memorial	509.95	
Eastway	160.00	
Emmanuel	136.00	
Enderly Park	515.00	
First	3,000.00	
Grace	-0-	
Greenland Avenue	580.00	

Green Memorial	1,379.99	
Hickory Grove	1,148.63	
Hillcrest	80.00	
Hopewell	-0-	
Hoskins Avenue	300.00	
Huntersville	250.00	
Hutchison	417.96	
Independence Hill	100.00	
Matthews	550.00	
Midwood	625.00	
Mint Hill	25.00	
Myers Park	3,483.36	
Newell	120.00	
New Hope	40.00	
Oak Grove	190.00	
Oakhurst	800.00	
Park Road	1,300.00	
Plaza	200.00	
Plaza Road	50.00	
Pleasant Plains	125.00	
Pritchard Memorial	3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Providence	1,236.20	
Rockwell	-0-	
St. John's	4,250.00	
Southside	540.00	
Statesville Avenue	400.00	
Stough Memorial	189.00	
Tenth Street	40.00	
Thomasboro	600.00	
Thrift	210.00	
Union Grove	30.00	
Wedgewood	269.58	
Westover	245.00	
Westside	96.34	
Westview	-0-	
Whiting Avenue	397.50	
Wilmont	250.00	
Wilson Grove	80.00	
Wilson Heights	100.00	
Woodlawn	700.00	

MISSIONS:

Bethel	-0-
Clarkson Street	-0-
Davidson	20.00
Dilworth	-0-
Jackson Park	27.00
Pruette Memorial	-0-
Sugaw Creek	18.75
Shady Brook	70.45

Sunset Road	46.48	
Wallace Lane	90.00	
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	\$31,519.11	\$1,000.00

Report of Program Committee

The Program Committee of this association is expected to formulate a Calendar of Activities and to correlate meetings of the various organizations. It is therefore appropriate that the committee personnel contain the educational department heads as well as some more general representation. The calendar is presented to the board for its approval. It is then duplicated and circulated among the leadership of the churches.

No effort is made to include on this calendar, and to emphasize through the promotional efforts of the committee all that North Carolina and Southern Baptists may suggest. This would not be practical for our churches have full programs of evangelism, worship, and training, all of which are helped by sharing with other churches and by participation in activities with churches of the same fellowship.

The plan was resumed this year to meet in different churches for board sessions, Sunday School and Training Union conferences. The Program Committee is recommending monthly Sunday School conferences, quarterly Training Union conferences, and board meetings on a separate night for 1960. These suggestions will be incorporated in the calendar to be prepared and presented to the board.

"M" Night continues in the Coliseum. The Hon. Brooks Hays was the speaker in 1958. Dr. Baker James Cauthen is to be the guest speaker on December 1, 1959. Dr. Kearnies is tentatively committed for 1960.

The North Carolina State Sunday School Clinic was held in Charlotte, at the First Church in January, 1959. We are now planning a general training school for January 18-22, 1960, at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

Other events planned for the new year include: Brotherhood Clinic, January 11-12; Music Group Schools, March 14-15, 17-18; a Recreation Clinic for the week of April 18. The North Carolina Conference will be held in Charlotte, February 1-3, 1960. The North Carolina Baptist Student Union Convention will be here next week, October 30-November 2. What church program, no matter how busy, would wish to by-pass any of these splendid denominational opportunities!

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Sledge, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Interracial Work

For approximately twelve years, the Baptists of Mecklenburg County have carried forward a pioneer program of inter-racial cooperation which has borne rich fruit in at least two areas.

In the first place, the program has made effective contributions

to the work of Christian education in the Negro Baptist churches. We can look back upon a great number of training institutes, leadership courses, courses for pastors, deacons, Sunday School workers, missionary leaders, youth counselors, and youth conferences. Perhaps one of the most effective and conspicuous contributions has been that the work has drawn the Negro Baptists themselves into closer relationships, minimizing their divisions and pointing the way toward what we hope will ultimately be realized in unified effort through one association instead of four in this county. When we began, there were seven associations; now there are four.

A second area in which rich fruit has been borne has been that of increased understanding and communication between the races. We find now a totally different climate from that of twelve years ago. As a witness to this, we point to the fact that the inter-denominational Charlotte-Mecklenburg Christian Ministers' Association is now an integrated body, and the President is a man who is pastor of a Negro Baptist Church, a man who has been an effective leader in the work of the Inter-Racial Commission since its beginning. We believe the work of the Racial Commission since its beginning. We believe the work of the Commission has played a real part in the development of this new climate of understanding and appreciation.

Now, reluctantly, we feel that we have come upon the end of an era, and we confront a changing pattern of need. It is the feeling of the Executive Committee of the Commission that we should now terminate the work and program of the Inter-Racial Commission and enter into a careful study looking toward some new program more definitely suited to the new opportunities, the new climate, and the particular needs of the Negro churches today. We trust that we may continue to have the effective support of the Home Mission Board, along with the guidance and assistance now available through the Department of Inter-Racial Cooperation of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in whatever new venture we undertake.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the work and organization of the Mecklenburg Baptist Inter-Racial Commission be terminated as of January 1, 1960.
2. That the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention be apprised of this decision, and advised as to our desire to continue working in cooperation with them after some new program of work can be developed and approved through mutual studies.
3. That the President of the Board be authorized to appoint a study committee which will bring to the Board its recommendations concerning future plans for work in the area of inter-racial cooperation. This committee should consist of five representatives from our Association and five members to be named by the Negro Baptist Pastors' Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude U. Broach, Chairman

Report on Radio and Television

The highly competitive area of broadcasting and telecasting presents to Baptists of our community along with sister communions, a most unpredictable future.

For the past year Baptist working in cooperation with other denominations have participated in the following:

Radio

1. 11 o'clock worship every Sunday morninf—WSOC. Fourteen churches of various denominations are allotted a month broadcast in a 14 month cycle.

2. 11 o'clock worship every Sunday morning—W. B. T., also 14 churches of various denominations working on a 14 month cycle.

3. WSOC and WIST carried one minute meditations and prayers five days a week.

Television

The WSOC Five Minutes to Live By program was seen each morning five days a week. This program was participated in by ministers of various denominations.

PASTOR'S FACE YOUR QUESTIONS continues at 1 p.m. on Saturdays by Video-tape. This is a panel-type program produced by WBTV. It now enters its fifth year on the air. Ministers of various denominations appear on this program in regular sequence.

Recently a new televised program has been added—The very popular Methodist produced and Council of Churches sponsored program "TALK BACK" is now viewed in this area with local ministers and lay people from various denominations participating each week. This program is designed for the unchurched and uninterested persons in our area, and is rapidly becoming another very excellent arm of the church in reaching new people. This program is viewed on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock and is Video-taped.

A special request has been made to station WSOC that they carry in the first three months of 1960 the Southern Baptist produced and sponsored program, TELEVANGELISM. This is the second year in which this concept of Television-Evangelism is being sponsored by the Radio Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas.

Each Sunday afternoon in January, February, and March a local television station will carry a half-hour religious drama which has been produced by the Commission.

The A B C mutual affiliate for Charlotte W C G E in Belmont continues to carry the Baptist Hour on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory Trainham, Chairman

Report on Evangelism

Jesus' command to us is, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Ho'y Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the

end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people (and the only purpose in which He uses them) is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he becomes an evangelist. Therefore, evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the world.

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a definite command. In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the years 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning, and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

Although the churches of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association have a program of perennial evangelism there was not one hundred percent participation in the 1959 Simultaneous Crusade. Reports from the meetings held were incomplete but totals for the year just concluded indicate a gain of some four hundred in baptisms. This is important for the losses by letter continue to just about offset the gains by letter. The Crusade could well be responsible for the increase in baptisms, the total of which was about nineteen hundred.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:25 for all of North Carolina. Our association's ratio for 1958-59 was 1:17. One church reported no additions by letter, one church reported no baptisms for the year, one church did not report.

We look with keen anticipation to the coming to Charlotte of the North Carolina Conference on Evangelism, February 1-3, 1960, and to

the full participation by our churches in the evangelistic emphases of the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Warren
Chairman of Evangelism

13. W. Bryant Carr made motion that the Associational Board report be adopted. Motion received second and was carried by vote.

14. Mention was made to the messengers that the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, Dr. C. C. Warren, was confined to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams was requested to come forward and lead a special prayer to God in behalf of Dr. Warren.

15. Charles W. Austin led in singing "To God Be the Glory."

16. Quite a few new pastors, educational directors and religious workers have taken position in the churches of the Mecklenburg Association during the past year. All those present were requested to gather at the front and be welcomed into the Associational family. E. R. Echerd, Jr., introduced them as follows: Pastors: Carl E. Bates, First Church; Leland Stephens, Grace Church; D. J. Abernathy, Hickory Grove Church; James S. Potter, Pritchard Memorial Church; Ralph Douthit, Rockwell Church; Carroll Calwert, Westside Church; B. Paul Horne, assistant to the pastor at Allen Street Church; Educational Directors: James Pelham, Allen Street Church; Oscar S. Whitescarver, Providence Church; Miss Kathleen Nevels, Thomasboro Church.

17. Miscellaneous matters: H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the host Thomasboro Church, extended a hearty welcome to the messengers and visitors.

Announcement was made of the Baptist Student Union fall convention to be held at the First Church, October 30-November 1.

Loyd Landrum wanted the assembled pastors to know that he had United Appeal envelope for each church group.

18. Hymn was sung—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

19. J. O. Young, pastor of the Woodlawn Church and alternate preacher for the Associational Sermon, read the passage of scripture Romans 6:16-23.

20. Earl N. Porter, pastor of the Whiting Avenue Church, brought the annual sermon. He used as his topic "The Wages of Sin." He spoke of the sins of Christians:

Against the Lord's Day

Both omitting and committing sins on this day
Against Christian service

Fail to assume responsibility and be active
Against the tithe, offerings and gifts

Holding back what belongs to God
Against the Great Commission

Few have gone—we neglect proper teaching
Against personal witness

We fail God in not winning souls

21. At the close of the sermon a prayer was offered which included thanks unto God for the bountiful meal provided by the Thomasboro Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 22, 1959

22. Moderator Rommie Pierce, called the afternoon session to order at 1:15 p.m.

23. Charles W. Austin led in singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

24. Latt BeShears, pastor of Hillcrest Church, read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, and offered prayer.

25. The Baptist Brotherhood report of president J. David Taylor was presented as follows:

Report of the Mecklenburg Baptist Brotherhood

The active participation by men in the program of the church is one of the most encouraging signs of our day. There are more men engaged in working, giving, and going for World Missions than at any time in the history of the church. This is true, largely, because of the challenge which has been presented to them through Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador programs. Special seasons of prayer and offerings for missions have become church-wide rather than a program for a single organization. The laymen of our churches are sharing in the pastors' keen interest for the salvation of the lost people in their own communities. The number of men who are willing and who possess the skill of witnessing to lost men is increasing every day. More men are capable of teaching and leading in the organizations of the church. Yet there are many men who are not enlisted. About 75 per cent of the men on our church rolls are still inactive. They are the Brotherhood's greatest challenge.

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to discover men and their talents and to enlist them in every phase of the program of the church and denomination. The Brotherhood seeks to accomplish this purpose by offering programs and activities in an atmosphere of fellowship, study and action. Programs and activities are planned in

four major areas: Evangelism, Stewardship, Cooperative Program or World Missions, and Royal Ambassadors.

Printed materials are available from two sources: Free materials may be ordered from the Brotherhood Department, Baptist Building, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina; priced materials are purchased from the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. It is suggested that every church provide for the following priced materials in their budget:

"The Brotherhood Journal" (for each Brotherhood member)

"The Ambassador Life" (for each Royal Ambassador)

"The Ambassador Leader" (for each Royal Ambassador counselor)

The Brotherhood Department is planning a program of intensive training during 1960. Regional clinics will be provided for associational leadership and associational clinics will be conducted for church leaders in Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors. The new Brotherhood Secretary, Clyde L. Davis, Sr., and the Royal Ambassador Secretary, B. W. Jackson, and your Associational officers earnestly solicit your prayers for them as they seek to lead to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Taylor, President

Mecklenburg Brotherhood Association

26. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Minister of Education for Pritchard Memorial Church and Sunday School Superintendent for the Association, presented his report which follows:

1958-59 Report of Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School

This year we hope has once again changed a downward trend in our Sunday School work. Last year we had a net gain of approximately 6 members per Sunday School in the Mecklenburg Association. During this year there were approximately 17 net gain per church and chapel in our associational Sunday Schools.

Our records reveal, however, that we cannot be too pleased with such growth, as we go up and down every other year. Let us look to 1959-60 to change this trend. Under our new associational program to promote the Sunday School each month, we hope that the report next year at this time will show a gain equal to or more than the 1,173 for this year.

Our growth during the year was accomplished in 48 of the 69 units. 21 made no report to indicate a gain. The total figure of 34,353 enrolled in our Sunday Schools is the highest to be reported and continues to be higher than the number reported church members in our association.

My appreciation is expressed to three of our associational officers: Mrs. John Ashe of Thrift Baptist Church, Nursery Leadership; Mr. Ed Lovell, Bethel Baptist Chapel, Superintendent of Adult Work; Mrs. W. M. Norton, First Baptist Church, our Primary Leader, for their loyalty beyond the call of duty during the last several years. Many

others have contributed much but these three stand out for their loyalty and faithfulness to the associational Sunday School work.

On one occasion this year we were pleased to have in our associational meeting the Rev. Frank Perry, Regional Sunday School Leader. For our meetings we returned to a different church each month in the place of the former pattern of meeting at one central location.

Our programs magnified such themes as: "The Forward Look in Associationl Work," "The Big Five in '59 and '60," "Do We Meet Too Much?" (stressing the Officers and Teachers Meeting and the Parents' Meeting.) "The Place of Evangelism in the Sunday School," "Training—The Power in Sunday School Work" (which was a discussion of the new training program to become effective during the 1959-60 Sunday School year.)

As this will be the last report of training through our Sunday Schools, it is well to note, for future reference, the last several years of training. In 1954 the Mecklenburg Association earned 3,082 training awards; in 1955 our churches earned 1,992 awards; in 1956 we earned 2,376 awards; in 1957, 2,922 awards; in the year 1958, 2,931 awards; and our report for this year is 3,231 training awards earned in the Baptist churches of the Mecklenburg Association. The top five churches in order were: Pritchard Memorial, First Baptist, Hickory Grove, Berryhill and Providence. We hope this record will bring us once again to the top in North Carolina Sunday School Training Awards. We must note, however, that of the 69 Sunday School units in our association, 11 reported no training whatsoever, and an additional 15 reported less than 10 awards earned.

Let us, therefore, look to the '60 Sunday School year under our new Associational Superintendent, D. J. Abernathy, the new plan of meeting and many new age group workers with enthusiasm and hope for bigger and better associational Sunday School achievements!

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Fletcher, Jr.

Assoc. Sunday School Supt.

27 The Associational Training Union report of Herschel Ponder, Director, was presented as follows:

Training Union Report for Mecklenburg Association for the Year 1958-1959

The Training Union Theme for this year has been "Thou Art the Christ."

The "M" night program for 1958 was held in the Coliseum with 2500 in attendance. Our speaker was the Honorable Brooks Hayes, then president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The "M" night program for 1959 will be on Tuesday night, December 1 in the Coliseum. The guest speaker will be the secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Baker James Cauthen. We urge each church to set this date in your church calendar and plan for that night immediately.

The total number of Training Union awards has not been received, but we are happy to report that for the first nine months we had 2,692 awards earned.

There were 80 boys and girls who participated in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. The other events were not nearly so well represented and it is called to the attention of the churches to begin now to work on the various events.

In my opinion, the association has advanced in Training Union work by getting into more churches and thus coming into contact with more people this year than when the meetings were held at one central place.

Our numerical gain shows that we now have a total of 10,428 now enrolled in Training Union. This is a net gain of 869 over last year. We are most happy to report that every church in our Association now has a Training Union and we can now be listed with the Yates Association on the honor roll of Associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. These two are the only two in North Carolina.

Our thanks goes to those who have been so faithful in leading conferences during the year: Mrs. J. H. Ashe, Thrift; Mrs. Agnes Lyles, Pritchard Memorial; Mrs. Norman Merrell, Green Memorial; Mrs. Oscar Whitescarver, Providence; and Mrs. E. B. Greene of Oakhurst.

Respectfully submitted,
Herschel R. Ponder

28. The Moderator called for the election of officers for the coming year. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator are elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. The name of Rommie Pierce was offered for Moderator. He was elected by acclamation. Charles O. Milford was offered for the office of Vice-Moderator, and he was also elected by acclamation.

29. The Nominating Committee submitted the following named to be the in-coming officers:

Clerk	Edward Lovell
Statistician	W. A. Pruette
Sunday School Superintendent	D. J. Abernathy
Training Union Director	M. A. Dente
Brotherhood President	J. David Taylor
Royal Ambassador Leader	T. Keller Bush

Upon proper motion by the Chairman, Wm. Guy Helms, they were elected.

30. Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, brought an enjoyable rocket launching with the help of Mrs. W. V. Rountree, Mrs. J. R. Harp, Mrs. J. F. Justice, Mrs. L. W. Fields and Mrs. M. C. Bishop. Mission Study as it

presents good books to enrich the mind gives new-world awareness to go along with the missionary message of the Bible. Prayer furnishes the power to propel the work into every area of life. Community Missions helps us to feel the pull of the people right around us. If we are going to launch the satellite of the Gospel of Christ to encircle the world we are going to have to be more faithful right where we are. Stewardship completes the rocket. Faithfulness as stewards of Gods blessings will help us be true to all people everywhere.

31. Hymn, "Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us" was sung.

32. Under the heading "Our State Convention," Clyde L. Davis, Sr., State Brotherhood Secretary, told of the great need for our state. He spoke of the challenging work of teaching—the privilege of telling of God's Word to others. The vast area of service needs to be explored; only 25% of our men are working in training. Men need to be enlisted in the main stream of Christian endeavor. The Church Planning Department is helping to dot houses of God about our state, and yet there are 600 neglected areas. There is so much to be done about Military Bases, Inter-racial and ministerial help. He plead with his hearers not to become complacent with their fine buildings, but to heed the call of the needy people all over our state.

32. A word of thanks was offered by the Moderator to the host church, Thomasboro, for her graciousness and hospitality.

33. The first day session was adjourned with prayer for God's goodness.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1959

34. Friday morning's session met with the Statesville Avenue Church as host for the second day. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rommie Pierce at 9:30 o'clock.

35. Herschel Ponder, Minister of Music for the Oakhurst Church was in charge of the music for the day. Mrs. Ruth Kerley, of the Thomasboro Church was at the organ, and Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, of the Statesville Avenue Church was at the piano.

36. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "The Solid Rock" were announced by the director.

37. Glenn L. Plott, pastor of the Wedgewood Church, had charge of the period of worship.

38. The host church, Statesville Avenue, located on States-

ville Avenue at Oakwood Drive, was organized June 11, 1939, with 36 charter members. The church has had three pastors. The first one was W. Eugene Entrekin, who is now pastor of Emmanuel Church; the second pastor was J. T. Sisk, pastor now of the Second Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.; the third pastor now of the Second Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.; the third pastor, Wm. Guy Helms, has been on the field for fourteen years. The membership has grown to 653.

Since organization, there have been ten young men from the membership who have entered the ministry, and now are serving in various areas. One mission volunteer, Warner Avery Bumgardner, who is to serve in South America.

Two years ago this church entered its new \$150,000.00 educational building.

39. J. C. Hill, pastor of the Clear Creek Church, spoke to the messengers about the wonderful program of help for ministers at Fruitland. This program could be called Personal, Powerful and 'Portant.

40. Miss Jo Gwin, Manager of the Charlotte Baptist Book Store, was presented for a report:

Report of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association

Most of you are familiar with the name Broadman Press as a publisher of books. But Broadman Press is more. This Press is the agency of the Southern Baptist Convention for the production and distribution of books, films, and filmstrips, choral music and records, and church supplies which are offered for sale both through trade accounts and BAPTIST BOOK STORES.

Today I want to present three phases of the press and materials available through the Baptist Book Store that many of our churches do not know we have. The first in the area of CHURCH MUSIC. Broadman Press produces hymnbooks, as the BAPTIST HYMNAL, songbooks, ensemble books, graded choir materials, choral music, and records. It has its own music typesetting service through which it produces music materials of the highest typographical quality.

Dr. Sims in MUSIC AND THE YEAR OF TEACHING AND TRAINING says the year 1960 is most significant in the Baptist Jubilee Advance. It is the year of teaching and training. Music will play a dynamic part in all activities and will become most meaningful in the worship, education, and evangelistic emphases of the church. New materials are being offered for 1960 as TEACH ME, O LORD, I PRAY, and an emphasis on study.

Throughout 1960, six music texts will receive special emphasis as a part of the year of Teaching and Training.

Recordings are also being done by Broadman, the Hymns of

Christian Faith, Children's Records. New Albums of Children's Records are coming, we are proud of the contribution being made in this field.

To meet a need in our churches a series of CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS has been offered. The church committee pamphlets as CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE by Dr. Warren. Lord's Supper Committee, Personnel Committee, Pulpit Committee, and others. To give suggestions to church committees how they may do better work.

Church Administration booklets to give help for more efficient service as the CHURCH CLERK AND EFFICIENT RECORDS, THE CHURCH COUNCIL, CHURCH TREASURER, and others.

In the CHURCH LEADERSHIP SERIES—the MANUAL FOR PROMOTING PERSONAL EVANGELISM THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL is the most recent title, other titles MINISTERS OF MUSIC, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH WORK.

This year the BROADMAN CHURCH FINANCE RECORD SYSTEM is offered. The CHURCH FINANCE RECORD SYSTEM MANUAL is prepared as a guide for using the Broadman Church Finance Record System in the money matters of churches with congregational governments. Although based on sound accounting principles, it is written so that volunteer workers may readily use it.

To use with the Manual are the record forms for Contributions, Mailing envelopes, record packet, receipt book, petty cash voucher and other forms. All designed to help the church keep more accurate records.

All of the material mentioned and shown to you is available to the churches through the Baptist Book Store serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Gwin, Manager

41. Ottis Hagler, Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Department, helped both pastors and lay members to gain much valuable information about: 1) Normal Retirement Annuity; 2) Widow's Annuity; 3) Disability Annuity; 4) Early Retirement Annuity; 5) Lump Sum Death-Benefit. He stressed the idea that the greatest good would result if the churches and the Relief and Annuity Board worked together.

42. Hymn "Higher Ground" was led by Herschel Ponder.

43. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary for the Council on Christian Education, presented the matter of Christian Education. On every hand is heard the cry for education for our youth. Public schools, state universities are bulging at the seams. It is no different with our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina. Some who desire higher education are not able to go on with their studies. There are more Baptist young people enrolled in colleges that

are not Baptist than in Baptist schools. Roman Catholics are building more schools than other religious groups, as they see the great need to educate their youth. We ought to keep step. The last college North Carolina Baptists opened was 52 years ago—Boiling Springs (now Gardner-Webb). We ought not wait to meet this need.

44. Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung.

45. Vernon Sparrow, Mills Home Superintendent, brought greetings from the Children's Homes. Almost 1,000 children have been cared for this past year, but there are empty beds. More children can be cared for if additional funds are provided. Approximately 35% of monies received must come from the Thanksgiving Offering if the work is to be maintained at near capacity level.

46. L. W. Hollingsworth, Chaplain at Wake Forest College, was presented. He told of the 500 Royal Ambassadors who were expected to spend a while on the Wake Forest campus. Fourteen foreign countries are represented in the student body. This represents a wonderful missionary opportunity.

47. Biblical Recorder representative, Thomas R. Greene of Concord, came to speak for the paper. He left the following report:

1959 Report on Biblical Recorder and Other Baptist Literature

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. On that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible of course occupies first place always as we read in search for truth. All Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel or it fails in its noble purpose.

The flood of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on news-stands and in the mails, that the U. S. Post Office Department has cracked down in its nation-wide efforts to break it up. The printed page has great power for good; and also great power for evil. Money-hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., when it was organized in 1830. In 1833 the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these noble aims of our Baptist forefathers. Since that time, the RECORDER has carried in its pages the Baptist message in North Carolina. It ought to be in every Baptist home in the state. No Baptist mailbox is beyond the reach of the state Baptist paper each week, for every copy is mailed direct to each subscriber in every case.

48. Mars Hill College was represented by M. H. Kendall, who did not, but could have said the words that follow:

Mars Hill College, founded 103 years ago, is now the oldest educational institution on its original site in Western North Carolina. It is favorably situated in one of the most beautiful and healthful regions to be found anywhere. The town of Mars Hill, which derives its name from the College, has been called a "gem in the emerald ring of the hills." It is a picturesque village of 800 inhabitants, located 19 miles north of Asheville, with an elevation of 2,330 feet. From the campus may be viewed a panorama of mountain peaks of surpassing grandeur. Nearby are such points of scenic interest as Craggy Gardens, Linville Falls, Mount Mitchell, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Purpose

Mars Hill College is basically a liberal arts junior college with terminal courses provided for students who do not plan to continue their formal education. While adapting its curricula to the needs of the times, the College continues to magnify those eternal verities which give meaning and purpose to life. Here young men and women have an opportunity to study in a wholesome and stimulating environment, under the influence of capable and inspiring teachers, surrounded by an atmosphere of friendliness and Christian culture.

The College seeks to prepare young men and women for victories personal living, for successful attainments in further study, for sympathetic and responsive social relationships, according to the moral imperatives of Christ. The constant aim is the development of character through knowledge and training that give emphasis to spiritual values. It is the purpose of the College to send out men and women richer and fuller in life, enlarged and sanctified in vision, and Christ-controlled in action, because they have studied here.

49. W. K. McGee, of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, presented facts about this work that was most informative:

Healing Comes First

Care of the sick is the first duty of a Hospital. How well Baptist Hospital fulfills this primary obligation of its Ministry is shown by its record of service last year—15,910 bed patients who received 125,000 days of nursing care—120,000 visits to its clinics and offices of its medical staff and chaplains. Since 1940 Baptist Hospital has admitted in excess of 175,000 patients.

But a Hospital Has Other Responsibilities, Too

A Christian institution such as Baptist Hospital must look beyond its own immediate needs. It has obligations to youth, to the healing professions, and to humanity. It must train young men and young women in the necessary technical skills to equip them to take their places in the never-ending battle against sickness and disease, a responsibility which is forced upon the 10 per cent of the nation's hospitals which are equipped to provide this service.

Realizing this obligation, Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine operate a group of schools to provide training in a number of medical specialties. Together these schools have an enrollment of some 500 and each year they graduate nearly 200 nurses and technicians. Many of these remain at Baptist Hospital. Others go to hospitals, clinics, into public health work, and into research, mostly in North Carolina communities but also in other states and foreign fields. These are in addition to residents, interns, and third and fourth year medical students who receive training at the Hospital. Also, ministers from all over the state enroll in the Hospital's School of Pastoral Care to obtain clinical training to enable them to serve more effectively. Others study to become hospital chaplains and chaplains in industry.

50. Wm. Guy Helms, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Church and former Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the seventy-fourth annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

51. Douglas Pruette, of the Pritchard Memorial Church sang a special number "Deep in My Heart." Llyd Landrum was at the piano.

52. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Church, was invited

to the platform to address those present. He spoke on the theme of "Stewardship." He read 1 Corinthians 4:1-2. Ministers so often speak of the mystery of God's grace, but there is an equal mystery to be presented in God's wrath. Nowhere does the Bible commend a successful man, but it does commend the faithful man. A Negro waiter on a dining car furnishes the finest definition of a steward: "He takes care of the boss man's business until he gets to the end of the line." We had better not say, "I do not have time." God might overhear, and time may be cut short. When God comes, he comes looking for fruit. Men have been guilty of using God's separated portion for themselves. A Christian ought to be faithful in every area of life.

53. Prayer was offered which included thanks unto God for the lunch to be served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23, 1959

54. Tommy Funderburk led in the singing of a hymn.

55. James S. Potter, pastor of the Pritchard Memorial Church, had the devotional period. He read from Phil. 2:1-11.

56. Fred C. Roberts, pastor of Hutchison Church, and chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported:

PLACE: First Day—Providence Church

Second Day—Greenland Avenue Church

PREACHER: H. L. Ferguson

Wm. Guy Helms, Alternate

57. The Moderator named a Nominating Committee for Associational Board Officers: H. L. Ferguson, Chairman; Earl N. Porter and J. C. Jones, Sr.

58. The Resolutions Committee was asked for its report. J. O. Young, pastor of the Woodlawn Church and chairman of the committee submitted the following report:

Report of Resolutions Committee

We recommend that the Messengers of our Association express:

1. Our deep appreciation to the officers of our Association for an excellent program and for their faithful and efficient service during the year. Especially thanking our Moderator, Rommie Pierce; our Clerk, Edward Lovell; our Statistician, W. A. Pruette; our Treasurer, Joel Williams, and our Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr.; also W. Bryant Carr, President of the Associational Board.

2. Our appreciation to the pastors and members of Thomasboro

and Statesville Avenue Churches for the excellent and very cordial manner in which they have entertained the Association this year.

3. That, Whereas, Dr. C. C. Warren, to whom our Association and our Southern Baptist Convention, are deeply indebted for inspired and challenging leadership, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, express to him our deep appreciation for him and assure him of our continued prayers and support.

4. That, we express appreciation to the speakers Earl N. Porter and Carl E. Bates, who appeared on our program during this session, giving to us very fine messages, which were well prepared and effectively delivered.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Young, Chairman
R. J. Napier
Glenn L. Plott
J. W. Digh
David Horne

59. H. L. Ferguson expressed the wish that the Promotional Secretary be instructed to write Keener Pharr, past Moderator, and now moved to Nashville, Tennessee, conveying our love and best wishes.

60. H. Gordon Weekly, pastor of the Providence Church, presented one of the members of his church, Ed Darling, who is a member of the Billy Graham Crusade team.

61. James M. Hayes, General Superintendent for North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging, was presented to give the following report:

Report of Homes

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters—have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity—119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are far more applicants on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the \$50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra \$100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters, Winston-Salem, have been prepared, and

construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October. Extra room in the infirmary is the pressing need now.

It brings much joy to report that all indebtedness incurred with construction of the Headquarters Building has been paid, and that the three Homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters Building—are free from debt, thanks to our Lord and friends of the Homes who have helped to make this possible.

The pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of \$150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the HOMES to 170 residents.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Surely the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," are applicable to those who help make such services possible.

Report of Special Day Offering By Churches Through June 30—

		Grand Total	\$78,834.27
Mecklenburg			
Allen Street	\$ 63.50	Pleasant Plain	15.10
Chapman Memorial	32.59	Pritchard Memorial	25.00
Cornelius	50.35	Southside	15.10
Hillcrest	15.45	Westside	12.00
Hutchison	37.78	Whiting Avenue	25.00
Independence Hill	22.05	Wilmont	25.00
Matthews	63.50	Wilson Grove	20.00
Myers Park	102.25	Union Grove	10.00
New Hope	25.00		
Oak Grove	50.00		
Plaza Road	30.76	Total	\$640.00

62. Hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" was led by Tommy Funderburk.

63. Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr., presented a film strip concerning the 30,000 movement. This particular visual aid was produced for the most part in the Mecklenburg Association. It was taken by the Home Mission Board in our locale because Dr. C. C. Warren had such success in promotion the establishing of missions among us.

Report of the Promotional Secretary

Growth and progress are somewhat like climbing a mountain. There are plateaus and even short periods of descent. If this could be declared as a principal of life, important in preservation and the conservation of energy, it would be a consolation to us. It would be so much more dignified than terming it a letdown. At any rate there is evidence in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association that the year 1958-59 registers a definite upturn.

The most productive of our work has been in the area of direct missions as indicated in the report of the Missions Committee. Acquisition of property strategically located for new Baptist churches and prospects for securing more church sites promise the continuation of our cooperative effort to keep apace with the expansion of metropolitan Charlotte. In addition to this there is increasing interest in a mission ministry to institutions, a type of work any church can assume.

The construction of new churches and new building units within the past year so should be taken as a guarantee of increased enrollment for our Sunday schools. Still further emphasis is demanded that buildings be designed to accelerate gains in the educational organizations of the church as being the fastest way to grow a church.

The year, financially, was the best we have had. Church leaders are asking what they may suggest to their churches as adequate support for local missions. The answer is of course that of a definite percentage of the budget, not less than two percent of the church budget, nor more than eight, be allocated to associational missions.

The changes in associational meetings for 1960 may prove to be most effective in our effort to make the service organizations of the association meaningful to the churches. Monthly conferences for Sunday school workers and quarterly conferences for Training Union personnel should greatly reinforce the leadership development programs of our affiliated bodies.

A change of approach is indicated in interracial cooperation. Good support of the Royal Ambassador program continues through the Baptist Brotherhood. Music education is alert to its own unique place. The associational library of visual aids is providing practical help and is widely used. Communication is improved.

There is a need to increase the circulation of such Christian literature as the *Biblical Recorder*, the *Commission*, and *Southern Baptist Home Missions*. The Forward Program of Church Finance and the Church Development Program are being proved. Several churches have found a bond campaign to be their best means of building finance. More churches are seeking educational workers, both full and part-additions to the church staff. It is hoped that all churches will place their pastor and other ministers in the retirement plan of the denomination.

The place of this association in the Baptist Jubilee Advance will be realized. Between now and 1964 we should see no less than ten new churches and missions begun and a yet larger number of mission points reached. Every church is urged to select a Missions begun

and yet larger number of mission points reached. Every church is urged to select a Missions Committee to function in cooperation with the Associational Missions Committee. Both missionary participation and missionary education may be assigned to this committee.

At the close of the year 1958-59 a tract was prepared picturing the churches and chapels which have received aid in starting, since the year 1946. In some cases the material aid was not large, but it was always important. A study of this folder will reveal a pattern of development with two rather obvious conclusions: (1) we have learned the value of providing a new work with a good start, and (2) due to increased costs and higher standards as to site and space, mission projects are much more expensive. Our resources are also greater: offerings are larger, our sense of togetherness is stronger. God expects us to grow.

64. Moderator Pierce asked E. R. Echerd, Jr., to dismiss the seventy-fourth session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, with a prayer of thanksgiving unto God for His marvelous blessings over the past year.

Rommie Pierce, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

Minutes for WMU 1958 Annual Meeting

The 49th Annual Session of WOMAN'S MISSION UNION, Auxiliary to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, was called to order by President, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., at 2:30 in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 14, 1959, at the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The afternoon meditation entitled "The Door to Beautiful Living" was brought by Mrs. T. W. Daggett, Associational Prayer Chairman, after which Mrs. W. V. Rountree, Associational Mission Study Chairman, led in our opening prayer for this afternoon session.

The President of First Baptist's Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Rovy F. Branon, officially welcomed the delegation.

With the business session called to order, Mrs. Gilreath recognized all Pastors and visitors present, along with Mr. E. R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary of our Mecklenburg Baptist Association, who brought us greetings and words of appreciation for our work in the association.

Mrs. J. J. Vasey, Associational Treasurer, gave an itemized annual report, totals as follows:

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Balance on hand April 1, 1859 -----	\$ 614.84
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Budget Committee ---- Mrs. T. H. Pritchett of St. John's (Chm.)
Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Wedgewood
Mrs. J. J. Vassey of Enderly Park

Time & Place Comm. ----- Mrs. Arthur Adams, Berryhill (Chm.)
Mrs. Dewey Beach, Hillcrest
Mrs. Roy Killough, Pleasant Plains

Following this, announcements were made regarding the evening session and the importance of registration stressed.

The singing of "Rescue the Perishing" preceded the recognition of Institutional heads of social agencies in Charlotte in attendance today, by Mrs. J. F. Justice, Associational Community Missions Chairman, after which she presented the Rev. H. L. Ferguson, Pastor of Thomasboro Baptist Church and member of the Christian Action League. Mr. Ferguson's topic was "Witnessing in the Community," with primary emphasis on the Baptist denomination, through this committee, attempting to counteract, through legislation and education, the erroneous information being taught in behalf of moderate drinking, especially among the young people. He showed us clearly the tremendous need for witnessing along this line in our community and closed by saying the only really intelligent approach to this problem is through total abstinence.

Miss Sara Parker, Queen Regent of First Baptist Church, serving as page, was recognized.

Charlotte Regional President, Mrs. H. W. Gamble, following Mr. Ferguson, re-emphasizing evangelism in the first year of our third Jubilee Advance by giving us some very timely suggestions of ways or methods of witnessing, through Community Missions—Stewardship—Mission Study and Prayer. She also gave a report on our regional work covering accomplishments, needs and plans. Special meeting dates were announced, copy of which will be mailed to all churches in the near future.

After singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. L. W. Fields, associational Stewardship Chairman, presented a beautiful tribute in memory of the members of our Association who have gone to be with our Lord since our last meeting, by reading several poems and scripture passages, while organ background music was played by Mrs. Larry Rogers.

Associational Jubilee Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Branon, took as her topic "Witness—Advance," speaking on plans for the year ahead and giving local goals for the Baptist Jubilee Advance. She urged each society to appoint a Jubilee Chairman, preferably to serve for the entire 5-year term, to carry out these tasks.

A Special feature of the afternoon session was an account of the organization of the Manhattan Baptist Church in New York.

Mrs. J. D. Styers, Jr., at present a member of St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, was a charter member of the group that began this Southern Baptist Church in the largest city in the world.

Following the congregational singing of "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Mr. Verl Capps, Minister of Music at the host church, and song leader for the day, sang a solo, "The Love of God."

The closing speaker of the afternoon session was Moderator Keener Pharr, introduced by Mrs. Gilreath, who emphasized the part we as individuals must play in the great goal of 30,000 new churches and chapels by the end of 1964, urging us to do our part through a 4-fold plan, condensed as follows:

1-Look (for opportunities of new work)

2-Work (hard for victory in this)

3-Give (to undergird mission advance and success)

4-Pray (for the power that is needed for this task)

He then pronounced the benediction on the afternoon session.

The evening session opened at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. J. Drye, Associational Y. W. A. Director, bringing a meditation on "Doing the Right Thing for the Wrong Reason" after which Mrs. W. E. Cole, Associational Sunbeam Director led in prayer.

Mrs. L. A. Gable, Associational G. A. Director then led a most impressive and inspiring Girls' Auxiliary Presentation "Youth Witnessing," honoring Maidens, Ladies-in-Waiting, Princesses and Queens from 19 churches, with 4 Queen Regents, Misses Sara Parker, Sue Wade, Rosalyn Creel and Candace Hill, the highest achievement in the exacting requirements of Forward Steps in Girls' Auxiliary. The soloist was Mrs. Margaret Nye of Derita and organist, Mr. Robert Rodwell of First Baptist.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. Gilreath, following the singing of "O, Zion, Haste" and the minutes of the afternoon session read by Mrs. R. K. Edwards, Associational Secretary.

Special recognition was made of the following achievements:

Mission Study Honors ----- Allen Street Baptist Church
Honor Organizations -- J. G. A., Statesville Ave. Baptist Church
Junior G. A., Providence Road Baptist Church
Y. W. A., Whiting Avenue Baptist Church

after which Miss Mary Cannon, Y. W. A. Director of Whiting Avenue was introduced as recently appointed Missionary to Japan.

Mrs. W. A. Hough, President of the Business Women's Fed-

eration was recognized, who announced the discontinuance of the Federation, the members of which could henceforth be united in full cooperation with the WMU program, per business session held just prior to this meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was then presented, who read the following slate of officers nominated to serve for the year 1959-60:

President	Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr.
Vice President	Mrs. R. F. Branon
Secretary	Mrs. H. C. Harris
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. J. C. Jones
Treasurer	Mrs. J. J. Vassey
Y. W. A. Director	Miss June Mann
G. A. Director	Mrs. L. A. Gable
Assistant G. A. Director	Mrs. W. G. Helms
Sunbeam Band Director	Mrs. W. E. Cole, Sr.
Assistant Sunbeam Band Director	Mrs. J. C. Brand
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Joe Harp
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. W. V. Rountree
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. J. F. Justice
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. L. W. Fields
Literature Chairman	Mrs. H. I. Grimes
Margaret Fund and Training Sch. Chm.	Mrs. Virgil Colson
District Leaders, District 1	Mrs. G. D. Moore
District Leaders, District 2	Mrs. W. R. Cashwell
District Leaders, District 3	Mrs. Ruth Reynolds
District Leaders, District 4	Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth
District Leaders, District 5	Mrs. C. W. Williams
District Leaders, District 6	Mrs. Earl Porter
District Leaders, District 7	Mrs. Ervin Funderburke
District Leaders, District 8	Mrs. M. B. Baucom
Nominating Committee	Mrs. G. H. Holton, Chairman
	Mrs. A. C. Roberts
	Mrs. Paul Jenkins
	Mrs. T. B. Meacham
	Mrs. E. R. Eckerd, Jr.

Mrs. C. V. Johnston, Mrs. Earl Porter, Mrs. Charles Wagner and Mrs. Joe Harp served with Mrs. Hollingsworth on this Committee.

Mrs. Gamble was asked to take the chair and there being no further nominations for President, upon motion made, seconded

and carried, Mrs. Gilreath was elected to serve as President for another year and the entire delegation rose as an expression of appreciation of her work done this past year and our continued loyalty in the future.

Mrs. Hollingsworth then moved we accept the other officers. This was seconded and there being no nominations from the floor, this slate was elected by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Hollingsworth recognized and thanked these four women for their untiring efforts in fulfilling 5-year terms of office as District Leaders: Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. A. R. Threatt, Mrs. Joe Harp and Mrs. Fletcher Culp.

Mrs. Gamble led the dedicatory prayer of the incoming officers.

A musical number was then rendered by an Octet of Girls from St. John's Baptist Church.

The main speaker of the annual meeting was Mrs. Ewell Payne, formerly missionary to the North Carolina Cherokee Indians, now serving as Associational Missionary in Pickens, S. C., who gave a most outstanding and interesting discourse on the work of our Home Mission Board among the Indians not only in North Carolina, but also in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Her topic was "Shew Forth His Salvation." Truly it was a marvelous and challenging appeal, especially directed to the young people present, to do the job she was not privileged to finish, closing with the very touching "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" in the universal sign language of the Indians as Mrs. Nye sang the words.

Mrs. Hough led us in prayer closing the 49th annual session of Woman's Missionary Union.

478 delegates were registered, 40 churches represented and 10 pastors present.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Knox Edwards, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCu
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bo
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newt
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newt
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newt
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Dur
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Dur
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Dur
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Dur
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Dur
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Dur
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyle
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyle
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyle
1902	Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyle
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyle
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conra
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Mane
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Mane
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Mane
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conra
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conra
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conra
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conra
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conr.
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whi
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carr
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carr
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carr
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carr
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carr
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carr
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carr
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carr
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Man
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barn
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barn
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barn
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill			
	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Osw
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Ki
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Ki
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Ki
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Trou
1952	Mvers Park, Pleasant Plains			
	Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Trou
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lo
1954	First and Thrift	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lo
1955	Hoskins Avenue			
	Oakhurst	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lo
1956	Woodlawn			
	Park Road	Frank R. Moore	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lo
1957	Midwood, Matthews	D. C. Wesson	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lo
1958	Hickory Grove, Green Memorial	Rommie Pierce	Keener Pharr	Edward Lo
1959	Thomasboro, Statesville Avenue	Earl N. Porter	A. B. Wood	Edward Lo
			Rommie Pierce	

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	Pastors and Addresses		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions Started This Year	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street	C	1901	4	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 Plaza	32	27	109	16	1002	366	1368	1	193	*	*				7620
Arlington	R	1880	4	John R. Blanchard, R1	17	10	15	167	90	257	2	117	2	*	*				3900
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. Virgil Colson, 215 Wallace Neal Rd.	32	35	21	307	35	342	2	117	2	*	*	1	1		4200
Calvary	R	1945	4	Robert L. Trexler, 2134 Bronwick Rd.	36	74	12	413	24	437	2	125	2	*	*				4680
Cedar Grove	C	1949	4	James B. Stewart, R1	No Letter This Year														
Chantilly	R	1945	4	J. A. Holston, Jr., Shenandoah Ave.	50	99	16	509	60	569	1	103	1	*	*				4680
Chapman Memorial	V	1949	4	J. F. Revis, R6, Box 812K	7	14	27	232	39	271	1	64	1	*	*				4160
Clear Creek	R	1858	4	J. C. Hill, R1	10	..	8	306	..	306	2	..	2	*	*				4160
Commonwealth	C	1951	4	Hatcher S. Elliott, 3122 Barnhill Dr.	21	44	13	347	12	359	1	60	1	*	*				5720
Cornelius	T	1904	4	Wm. N. Baker, Box 56, Cornelius, N. C.	30	9	21	202	63	265	2	80	2	*	*				4160
Derita	R	1940	4	L. A. Gable Jr., 5001 Allen Rd., East	41	33	29	438	54	492	1	96	2	*	*				5200
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	57	35	14	527	50	577	1	..	1	*	*				5200
Eastway	C	1941	4	W. A. Knight, 4717 Doris Ave.	28	28	11	222	20	242	3	..	3	*	*				5200
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	W. E. Entrekin, 131 McCord St.	13	27	7	102	7	109	1	..	1	*	*				3510
Enderly Park	C	1925	4	Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Rd.	78	63	96	1277	110	1387	1	288	1	*	*				7000
First *	C	1832	4	Carl E. Bates, 318 North Tryon St.	185	247	332	3466	448	3914	1	1150	..	*	*	6	1	15000	
Grace	C	1946	4	L. K. Stephens, 2020 Marguerite St.	18	15	19	200	27	227	1	40	1	*	*				3900
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr., Greenland Ave.	22	49	63	635	57	692	1	312	1	*	*				6600
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	N. W. Merrill, Commonwealth Ave.	60	93	62	875	135	1010	..	480	..	*	*				7700
Hickory Grove	C	1955	4	D. J. Abernathy, Shenandoah Park	37	108	23	475	18	493	2	176	2	*	*				5720
Hillcrest	R	1958	4	Latt Beshears, R6, Box 737-D	25	31	23	164	1	165	2	61	1	*	*				3600
Hopewell	R	1880	4	R. K. Templeton, Box 564, Mooresville	6	17	8	337	..	337	2	80	2	*	*				4420
Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	4	R. H. Hagler, (Interim Pastor)	30	31	33	294	11	305	1	..	1	*	*				6200
Huntersville **	T	1899	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.	28	15	9	394	39	433	3	32	3	*	*	1	..	5242	5242
Hutchison	C	1939	4	David H. Horne, R7, Box 644-A	27	21	26	300	6	306	1	75	1	*	*				4680
Independence Hill	R	1872	4	W. Bryant Carr, Box 248, Matthews	19	10	11	223	82	255	2	..	2	*	*				5400
Matthews	T	1877	4	B. E. Morris, 1526, Providence Drive	20	26	57	418	72	490	1	..	1	*	*				5700
Midwood	C	1896	4	Carl E. Helms, P. O. Box 158, Mint Hill	40	36	47	1037	50	1037	1	212	1	*	*				6000
Mint Hill	V	1949	4	Carlyle Marney, 2929 Providence Rd.	16	19	21	283	50	333	2	..	2	*	*				4096
Myers Park	C	1943	4	J. C. Jones, St. Newell	30	107	116	1600	98	1698	..	23	..	*	*				10800
Newell	R	1894	4	..	8	10	2	174	15	189	1	..	1	*	*				4420
New Hope	C	1947	4	Vermont T. Helms, 4730 Idlewild Rd.	21	24	20	64	87	151	1	68	1	*	*				4250
Oak Grove	V	1945	4	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave.	43	31	51	613	113	726	1	177	1	*	*				5300
Oakhurst	C	1936	4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	50	75	58	900	40	940	..	325	..	*	*				6500

Park Road	1950	4	C. O. Milford, 908 Hillside Ave.	63	128	38	711	82	793	1	233	*	*	*	*	7500
Plaza	1938	4	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza	74	54	37	375	293	688	2	95	*	*	*	*	5200
Plaza Road	1936	4	John D. Taylor, R2, Box 76	...	2	1	170	36	177	1	14	*	*	*	*	5200
Pleasant Plains	1870	4	Robert J. Napier, R2, Matthews	...	7	4	64	13	206	1	40	*	*	*	*	4150
Pritchard Memorial	1901	4	James S. Potter, 1539 Wendover Road	80	123	152	1768	209	1977	...	569	*	*	*	*	7000
Providence	1954	4	H. Gordon Weekley, 4726 Addison Dr.	30	93	30	484	41	525	1	322	*	*	*	*	8050
Rookwell	1911	4	Ralph Douthit, Box 52, Denver	7	16	12	119	...	119	1	9	*	*	*	*	1595
Shady Brook	1959	4	L. W. Chronister, R6, Box 733	13	27	4	163	18	181	2	12	*	*	*	*	1200
St. John's	1922	4	Claude U. Broach, 226 Culville Road	38	116	149	1501	115	1616	...	...	*	*	*	*	10000
Southside	1922	4	W. C. Sledge, 425 McDonald Ave.	24	32	40	460	130	590	1	...	*	*	*	*	5200
Statesville Avenue	1939	4	Wm. Guy Helms, 3519 Statesville Hwy.	39	31	24	534	100	634	1	104	*	*	*	*	6200
Stough Memorial	1903	4	David M. Wooten, Pineville	26	20	23	420	53	473	1	90	*	*	*	*	5350
Tenth Street	1956	4	J. E. Graham, 3108 Shenandoah Ave.	20	23	13	258	15	273	2	55	*	*	*	*	4620
Thomasboro	1935	4	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Dr.	45	37	33	685	44	729	1	336	*	*	*	*	5665
Thrift	1914	4	...	11	9	14	380	30	410	1	...	*	*	*	*	4160
Union Grove	1898	4	J. R. Blanchard, R2, Matthews	...	...	3	115	12	127	1	...	*	*	*	*	4600
Wedgewood	1958	4	Glenn L. Platt, 4800 Wedgewood Dr.	31	81	13	173	8	181	...	52	*	*	*	*	5200
Westover	1951	4	Jesse L. Bailew, 1033 Tracy Drive	37	66	32	393	24	417	1	75	*	*	*	*	4900
Westside	1943	4	C. J. Calvert, 524 Lakewood Ave.	25	15	9	104	45	149	1	...	*	*	*	*	3120
Westview	1950	4	D. C. Wesson, P. O. Box 112	21	20	23	186	50	236	1	45	*	*	*	*	4940
Whiting Avenue	1905	4	E. N. Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	32	38	21	612	76	688	2	...	*	*	*	*	6280
Wilmont	1938	4	R. W. Knight, 2669 Wilmont Road	51	22	27	373	35	408	2	...	*	*	*	*	5510
Wilson Grove	1881	4	J. W. Digh, R1	7	9	14	568	...	568	1	180	*	*	*	*	5990
Wilson Heights	1935	4	W. A. Thomas, 2136 E. Ave.	12	7	14	128	...	128	1	35	*	*	*	*	3900
Woodlawn	1942	4	J. O. Young, CMR 944, Box 364	33	52	31	594	20	614	2	263	*	*	*	*	5200
—Missions—																
Bethel *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson Street *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson **	...	4	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Park *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulberry	...	...	Not Yet Organized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Memorial *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugaw Creek *	...	...	Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road	1955	4	J. H. Mauldin, Cat. Hgts., Belmont	5	25	...	71	39	110	1	15	*	*	*	*	2340
Wallace Lane	1950	4	L. W. Fields, 1521 Pinecrest Ave.	13	7	11	144	...	144	2	37	*	*	*	*	2600
Totals	1892	2510	2152	30056	3667	33723	76	6818	55	20	11	10	3326793

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Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	No. Training Schools										Observe Youth Week?			
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers		Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Emr.	Average Attendance
Allen Street	John Jenkins, 618 Harwyn Drive	13	8	34	67	59	15	10	85	7	294	144	1	294	
Arlington	Olin Mullis, Box 607	13	9	15	15	16	10	22	20	10	82	45	1	82	
Berryhill	Gurney W. Parsons, R4, Box 543	13	17	14	48	22	12	13	20	33	194	86	2	194	
Calvary	Mrs. Velma Watts, 3303 Sloan Drive	38	20	24	47	27	4	4	40	4	254	115	1	254	
Cedar Grove	Joe Boone, 4801 Central Ave.	No Letter	This Year						50						
Chantilly	J. D. Cockman, 1921 Nassau Blvd.	18	14	14	25	31	6	6	28	49	189	98	1	189	
Chapman Memorial	J. C. Ferrell, R6, Box 815-N	7	9	10	26	12	10	10	6	17	91	51	1	91	
Clear Creek	Coy McManus, R1, Midland	5	9	11	27	21	8	8	11	14	70	50	1	70	
Commonwealth	Lawrence F. Hurst, 1056 Dresden Dr.	5	9	11	27	21	8	8	11	14	70	50	1	70	
Cornelius	Mrs. Otis Alley, Box 314 Cornelius	3	4	6	17	13	2	2	12	14	4	7	1	140	
Derita	J. Raymond Long, 5218 Twin Lane	12	33	40	27	18	7	7	32	37	6	212	93	1	212
Durham Memorial	Ray Rowell, 2905 Tuckaseegee Rd.	5	5	4	48	32	13	13	16	12	4	139	60	1	139
Eastway	F. J. Carpenter, 2401 Shenandoah Ave.	3	8	10	16	16	15	15	12	16	8	94	45	1	94
Emmanuel	Miss Christine Thrower, Hoskins Ave.	23	25	39	76	76	18	18	29	59	6	351	183	3	351
Enderly Park	Ellis Kay Kendall, 4421 Lochleven St.	57	52	66	137	101	62	16	55	126	10	517	633	3	1199
First *	R. M. Alexander, 318 N. Tryon St.	2	4	8	11	16	11	11	12	4	57	40	6	57	40
Grace	J. W. Sellers, 1515 Herrin Ave.	19	15	29	44	33	12	12	48	15	4	219	100	*	219
Greenland Avenue	Charles R. Ledford, 1850 Greene Street	12	10	13	42	43	31	31	28	43	5	227	109	3	227
Green Memorial	Walter Brown, 3725 Oakwood Ave.	14	9	35	46	47	19	19	24	43	5	242	136	*	242
Hickory Grove	W. M. Burns, P. O. Box 10245	14	9	35	46	47	19	19	24	43	5	242	136	*	242
Hillcrest	Harold O'Shields, 225 Enwood Drive	3	5	4	12	10	3	3	21	3	8	54	36	1	54
Hopewell	Mrs. Ida B. Wingate, R1, Mooresville	12	9	10	17	12	11	10	20	8	66	50	1	66	50
Hoskins Avenue	H. C. Roseman, 3926 Beachwood Rd.	12	9	10	17	12	11	10	20	8	66	50	1	66	50
Huntersville **	A. J. Saunders, Huntersville	3	6	10	16	15	10	10	48	2	120	60	1	120	60
Hutchinson	E. F. Williams, 1608 B. Murock Rd.	3	6	10	16	15	10	10	48	2	120	60	1	120	60
Independence Hill	Jack Hartman, R7, Box 679-W	4	8	12	39	19	7	7	15	3	86	46	1	86	46
Matthews	G. T. Alexander, R4, Matthews	4	9	16	30	36	14	14	23	5	124	66	1	124	66
Midwood	Harry F. Gerelke, 916 Drummond Ave.	5	5	20	52	32	9	9	19	4	132	86	1	132	86
Mint Hill	J. N. Hartis, Mint Hill	10	8	22	19	22	19	19	21	4	157	83	1	157	83
Myers Park	Rev. Carl Casebolt, P. O. Box 6066	8	6	6	16	16	10	10	21	4	94	68	2	94	68
Newell	Ralph Williams, Box 95, Newell	8	6	6	16	16	10	10	21	4	94	68	2	94	68
New Hope	Wade Collins, R4, Box 352, Matthews	6	8	8	15	10	4	4	11	3	104	75	2	104	75
Oak Grove	John Webb, 3015 N. Myers St.	2	11	11	28	23	10	10	12	2	101	68	1	101	68
Oakhurst	Carl E. Reaver, 405 Carolyn Road	17	6	25	85	70	32	37	37	44	8	361	127	2	361

Park Road	R. P. Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Rd.	24	18	32	48	36	34	10	18	18	6	244	131	2	
Plaza	Mrs. S. M. Siniard, 510 Hillcrest St.	6	10	16	16	10	11	8	9	19	4	76	47	...	
Plaza Road	Daniel T. Fesperman, 1621 Union St.	7	8	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	32	20	...
Pleasant Plains	Worth Higgins, Patton Ave., Monroe	48	32	51	122	85	19	14	10	125	136	37	30	...	
Pritchard Memorial	Junie Smith, 445 Nottingham Drive	16	15	25	5	42	5	20	30	7	9	627	337	3	
Providence	H. F. Warren, 3308 Eastburn Road	10	10	7	7	7	11	11	11	33	2	215	113	1	
Rockwell	Dave Frady, R1, Belmont	6	7	10	33	17	11	...	...	33	6	37	35	...
Shady Brook	Lee Roy Williams, R5, Box 944	4	10	20	76	99	20	...	...	59	9	123	58	...
St. John's	J. Liston Young, 321 Bruckbank Road	9	3	12	42	27	33	7	38	...	4	297	135	...	
Southside	John Goforth, 1503 Cleveland Ave.	9	29	32	53	33	14	...	...	108	5	175	97	...
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. M. Blair Baucom, R11, Arvin Dr.	3	3	9	23	23	23	...	...	28	3	283	65	1
Stough Memorial	Samuel Crump, Pineville	11	19	19	43	35	11	...	...	17	16	112	60	...
Tenth Street	Chester Moore, 3314 Barfield Dr.	9	8	15	24	19	6	16	15	25	3	73	40	1	
Thomasboro	Roy Dillman, 1315 Bryan Ave.	11	19	19	43	35	11	...	...	29	30	201	118	1
Thrift	Paul Cobb, R5, Box 1095	9	8	15	34	19	6	16	15	25	3	150	91	1	
Union Grove	Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.	5	16	14	10	7	...	...	...	22	1	65	...	1
Wedgewood	Sam Dennis, 5632 Seacroft Road	11	13	10	13	16	13	...	...	25	4	103	52	...
Westover	H. L. Hance, 1928 Camp Green Street	28	16	24	38	28	21	15	22	12	4	208	105	2	
Westside	Lacy C. Ferrell, 403 Nelson Ave.	6	8	11	23	...	19	...	...	25	6	92	20	1
Westview	Woodrow Blackman, Newberry Rd.	6	8	11	26	19	6	...	...	14	13	112	56	3
Whiting Avenue	W. E. Melton, 4019 Grove Ave.	25	15	24	50	47	22	23	36	23	3	268	125	1	
Wilmont	Homer Baker, R3, Box 131-P	6	8	21	34	12	32	...	...	16	35	174	75	1
Willson Grove	Herbert Thompson, R1	...	11	9	28	15	36	...	...	25	4	128	89	...
Willson Heights	L. S. Lunsford, 2617 Amber Drive	...	15	20	9	14	4	62	46	1	
Woodlawn	Bun Baker, Jr., CMR 944, Box 132	16	11	31	41	40	27	27	26	223	112	...	
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Sugaw Creek *	Included In First Figures	
Sunset Road	Mrs. James Fink, R1, Huntersville	...	9	...	12	13	13	5	52	28	2	
Wallace Lane	Elverson C. Horne, R4, Matthews	4	...	9	24	15	...	...	...	5	4	61	35	1
Totals		552	570	907	1980	1709	872	231	1149	1541	279	599	10389	5203	59

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Ministers of Music or Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Sept.—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Ord. Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Allen Street	W. W. Hicks Sr., 5839 Wedgewood Dr.	34	45	29	...	51	3	162	99	...	*	30	Baptist
Arlington	Olin Mullis, Rt. 1, Box 607	...	10	10	...	...	...	20	15	...	...	2	Broadman
Berryhill	David Garriss, 1927 Camp Greene Ave.	...	20	12	...	25	...	57	...	...	...	25	Baptist
Calvary	E. M. Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr.	No	39	20	...	30	...	89	67	...	*	40	Baptist
Cedar Grove	Charles Wyke, R9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Chantilly	L. S. Pigg, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Chapman Memorial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Clear Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Comelius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Derita	Mrs. C. E. Pichard, Rt. 1, Hoover Circle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Durham Memorial	Gene Davis, 2226 Arnold Dr.	...	25	...	...	16	...	25	20	...	...	3	Broadman
Eastway	J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Dr.	...	...	...	...	24	...	16	13	...	...	...	Broadman
Emmanuel	...	20	...	...	7	15	...	49	40	...	...	2	Baptist
Enderly Park	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	22	15	...	...	2	Broadman
First *	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Rd. W.	...	25	20	...	16	...	45	20	1	...	2	Broadman
First	Verl L. Capps, 318 North Tryon St.	38	48	70	68	45	...	16	12	...	...	40	Broadman
Grace	John Cooksey, 2114 Kenmore Ave.	15	15	20	10	4	...	93	410	307	*	60	Baptist
Greenland Avenue	James E. Patton, RFD 4, Box 65	14	15	25	12	...	...	26	16	...	...	...	Broadman
Green Memorial	Mrs. Jamie Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	...	...	...	...	32	...	82	...	...	...	3	Broadman
Hickory Grove	W. F. Riddle, Jr., Box 441, Paw Creek	...	...	...	...	44	10	120	71	7	*	12	Broadman
Hickory	Mrs. Illa Brack, Box 75, Davidson	...	...	...	...	21	6	27	19	1	...	5	Baptist
Hopewell	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. Ruth Stenhouse, Huntersville	...	...	...	...	28	4	32	21	...	...	36	Broadman
Huntersville **	James R. Eudy, 2540 Pickway Drive	...	...	...	20	...	...	24	12	...	...	2	Baptist
Hutchison	Mrs. C. W. Davis, R2, Huntersville	12	...	...	...	27	2	41	30	...	...	...	Broadman
Independence Hill	F. B. Fitzgerald, Jr., Meredith Ave.	...	...	...	...	18	...	24	15	...	...	...	Broadman
Matthews	Mrs. J. R. Ungerhuchler, Belvedere Ave.	12	20	20	...	25	...	77	...	...	...	1	Baptist
Midwood	Ernest Bradley, Rt. 1	...	48	12	...	28	3	91	60	...	*	...	Broadman
Mint Hill	James A. Berry, P. O. Box 6066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Myers Park	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside Ave.	60	33	55	25	54	...	227	...	2	...	3	The Hymnal
Newell	J. L. Reeder, 616 Allister Drive	...	12	...	...	23	5	40	15	...	*	21	Baptist
New Hope	E. D. Bradler, 3504 Darby Ave.	18	...	20	...	25	3	66	58	1	...	...	Broadman
Oak Grove	H. R. Ponder, 1328 Commonwealth Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Modern
Oakhurst	...	21	50	15	...	58	3	127	20	...	...	...	Broadman

Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 1333 Drexel Place	20	32	58	36	38	42	8	234	173	...	6 Baptist	
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza Road	...	...	12	9	...	33	3	57	30	1	...
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Charles W. Austin, R2, Matthews	...	8	4	...	12	12	3	39	30	*	2 Modern	
Pritchard Memorial	J. Loyd Landrum, 1195 S. Boulevard	45	37	78	59	25	133	5	372	...	...	5 Baptist
Providence	Mrs. Fred Gibson, R3, Matthews	25	27	30	10	10	32	8	142	125	...	2 Baptist	
Rockwell	Nacie Inglo, R1, Box 243, Davidson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook	James T. Holcomb, R6, Box 608 H	7	9	26	11	...	20	4	77	42	...	2 Inspirational Hymnal	
St. John's	P. T. Langston, 5339 Murrayhill Road	...	60	65	72	...	40	3	240	220	...	2 Broadman	
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	21	15	...	4 Baptist
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marian McFarland, S. Sycamore	...	...	12	12	10	18	...	52	...	...	20 Baptist
Stough Memorial	Mrs. David M. Wooten, Pineville	...	8	14	15	...	32	...	69	57	...	...
Tenth Street	Tracy D. Ray, 3808 Carlyle Drive	...	...	20	...	...	20	1	41	30	...	2 Baptist
Thomasboro	George Rossman, 1927 Townsend Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	35	6	41	31	1	35 Baptist
Thrift	W. M. Auten, 716 McKnight Street	14	26	8	16	14	2	...	80	25	...	...
Union Grove	J. P. Thornburg, R2, Huntersville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wedgewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	12	...	...
Westover	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	10 Baptist
Westside	Luke Wood, 248 Keswick Ave.	...	22	...	...	10	...	...	32	20	...	3 Baptist
Westview	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Broadman
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614-13 Muddock Road	...	...	...	...	15	33	3	51	32	1	...
Wilmont	Russell Slack, 2956 Richard St.	20	25	...	...	20	20	3	88	60	*	3 Baptist
Wilson Grove	Larry Williams, R1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Broadman
Wilson Heights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodlawn	J. S. Snyder, R2, Box 859	...	...	...	...	...	26	7	33	15	...	Modern
—Missions—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Bethel *	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson Street *	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson **	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth *	Included In Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Park *	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulberry	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Yet Organized	Not Yet Organized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Memorial *	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugaw Creek *	Included In First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road	J. R. Messer, 1054 Oakdale Rd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	...	10	23	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	Broadman
Totals	...	181	438	862	546	270	1247	109	93	3749	1889	17	11390

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	President's of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Jr. R. A. Chap.		Jr. R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrol.
			No.	Jr. R. A. Chap.							
Allen Street	T. H. McCorkle, 611 Harwyn Drive ..	F. W. Black, 2408 Barry St.	1	14	1	12	26	..	70	70	96
Arlington	J. C. Britt, R1, Box 152, Midland ..	Frankie Connell, R1	1	10	1	5	15	..	30	30	95
Berryhill	Amos Lavender, R4, Box 552-D ..	C. C. Crump, 5901 Walker St.	1	14	..	..	..	..	26	26	40
Calvary	Vance Lippard, 1312 Enderly Road E.	R. W. Beaty, Thomas Vehurn ..	1	17	1	13	30	..	40	40	70
Cedar Grove	G. P. Tartton, R1, Box 9, Indian Trail	B. H. Putman, 2626 Shenandoah Ave.	1	17	1	6	23	..	36	36	59
Chantilly .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chapman Memorial .....	..	Ralph Polk, R1, Indian Trail ..	1	11	1	7	18	..	..	..	18
Clear Creek	Louis Fore, 1920 Margate Ave.	Rev. T. P. Christmas, Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth	F. E. Bass, Box 656, Cornelius	Holmes Bullock, Box 324 Cornelius	..	..	1	6	..	..	18	18	24
Cornelius	J. C. Huneycutt, R10, Kemp Street ..	L. D. Saylor, 103 Nicholas Drive ..	2	23	..	..	..	..	50	50	73
Derita	Boyd Edwards, 1666 Medford Ave.	Ronald Godfrey, 3511 Rogers St.	1	26	..	26	..	..	..	..	26
Durham Memorial .....	..	Roger Benoy, 1631 Longfellow Drive ..	1	5	..	..	5	..	17	17	22
Eatway .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel	M. R. McMurray, 3325 Bonaire Dr.	Ralph Drye Jr., 2732 Shamrock Dr.	1	16	..	..	16	..	87	87	103
Enderly Park	Allen Bailey, 318 North Tryon St.	Clyde Teague, 318 North Tryon St.	1	25	1	12	37	..	385	385	422
First *	George Byrd, 1213 N. Allen St.	Mr. H. E. Carpenter, 1522 E. 35th St.	1	19	1	2	21	..	..	..	21
Grace	John C. Gladden, R3, Steelberry Acre ..	Emil Grunow, 3126 Rush Ave.	1	18	1	12	30	..	52	52	82
Greenland Avenue	James Fowler, R3, Box 106-H	W. E. Cole, Jr., 1321 Pevan Ave.	2	31	1	12	43	..	66	66	109
Green Memorial	Euclid E. Williams, R4, Matthews ..	L. E. Barnette, R8, Box 224 ..	1	20	1	5	25	..	43	43	68
Hickory Grove	Harold Biddix, 1622 Westbourne Dr.	Ray Toney, R5, Box 633 ..	1	12	..	..	12	..	15	15	27
Hillcrest .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopewell	Garland L. Blue, 627 S. Hoskins Ave.	C. W. Hill, Jr., 508 Honeywood Ave.	1	16	..	..	16	..	46	46	62
Hoskins Avenue .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	27
Huntersville ** .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
Hutchison	R. B. Gray, R7, Box 505 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	36
Independence Hill	Bruce Stillwell, P. O. Box 34, Matthews	Bruce Nichols, R4, Matthews ..	1	12	1	14	26	..	24	24	43
Matthews	Sigsby Tadlock, 2132 Chesterfield Ave.	Jack Everidge, 2536 Laburnum Ave.	1	11	1	8	19	..	..	..	32
Midwood	Ernest Bradley, R1 ..	..	1	21	1	11	32	..	..	..	32
Mint Hill	H. D. Harmon, 47 Hunter Lane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
Myers Park	Joe Kinard, R10, Box 446 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	590	590	590
Newell .....	..	E. B. Link, R10 ..	1	16	1	14	30	..	48	48	78
New Hope .....	..	Frank Hamilton, R4, Matthews ..	1	15	1	10	15	..	29	29	44
Oak Grove	Rabih G. Jonas, 206 N. Cloudman St.	T. W. Lewis, 600 McDonald Ave.	1	15	1	10	15	..	..	..	44
Oakhurst	E. P. Warren, 4927 Doris Ave. ....	..	1	21	1	10	31	..	44	44	75

Park Road	F. H. Auble, Jr., 4328 Park Road	C. V. Terry, 1500 Hartford Ave.	1	26	1	26	70	96
Plaza Road	E. W. Woodrow, Georgia Avenue	Bill Rushing, Charlotte	1	29	1	29	31	60
Pleasant Plains	W. H. Lemmond, Jr., R2, Matthews	R. J. Napier, R2, Matthews	1	8	1	8	17	25
Pritchard Memorial	Stan Shrader, 3208 Graymont Drive	C. B. King, 3620 Carlyle Ave.	1	25	1	11	110	146
Providence	Robert Pittman, 1242 Browns Ave.	Ralph Shaw, R5, Box 1032 A	1	17	1	6	23	23
Rockwell	M. O. Smith, 608 Melbourn Court	James H. Watters, Box 26, Pineville	1	16	1	8	14	38
Shady Brook	C. E. Edwards, R11, Box 134-A	J. I. King, 3307 Credenza Rd.	1	7	1	7	24	31
St. John's	Tarrence Robertson, Box 141, Pineville	K. L. Johnson, R2, Box 27B	2	33	1	12	24	31
Southside	Martin B. Moore, 236 N. Cecil St.	E. D. George, 4334 Applegate Road	1	10	1	10	30	112
Statesville Avenue	Frank Ingram, 123 Reliance St.	Gene Caldwell, 1862 Greene St.	1	19	1	10	25	35
Stough Memorial	J. E. Stillwell, Box 672, Paw Creek	Donald Weston, 2921 Royston Rd.	1	15	1	15	15	28
Tenth Street	Dick Davis, 5215 Wedgewood Drive	C. B. Baker, 1242 Dade St.	1	13	1	2	15	25
Thomasboro	John Rogers, 2846 Cowles Road	R. J. Summers, 4340 Applegate Road	1	14	1	14	26	40
Thrift	Frank Dale, 3101 Marlboro Rd.		1	15	1	15	94	94
Union Grove	D. S. Skidmore, Grove Park		1	14	1	14	26	26
Wedgewood	G. H. Russell, 2600 Wilmont Road		1	14	1	14	24	52
Westover			1	14	1	14	24	52
Westside	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Westview	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Whiting Avenue	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Wilmont	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Wilson Heights	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Woodlawn	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Missions—	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Bethel *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Clark-on Street *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Davidson **	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Dilworth *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Jackson Park *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Mulberry	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Pruette Memorial *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Sugaw Creek *	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Sunset Road	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Wallace Lane	Included In First Figures		1	14	1	14	24	52
Totals	Zane H. Williams, R4, Matthews	Glen Jenkins, R4, Matthews	40	615	27	272	37	2419

Park Road	Mrs. M. A. Dente, 1126 Hartford Ave.	2	2	1	5	10	36	51	8	81	176	84
Plaza Road	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card Street	2	2	1	3	8	30	25	4	50	109	...
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, R2, Matthews	1	2	1	3	7	14	18	7	45	84	30
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Cashwell, 1541 Jefferson St.	2	3	2	13	20	35	36	23	225	319	128
Providence	Mrs. R. R. Anderson 461 Lyttleton Dr.	2	3	...	16	11	60	42	...	78	180	95
Rockwell	Nacie Ingle, R1, Davidson	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	17	17	13
Shady Brook	Mrs. Roland Cathey, R6, Box 679	1	2	...	1	4	20	16	...	16	52	8
St. John's	Mrs. David Olive, 5320 Seacroft Road	5	5	1	16	27	73	51	12	291	427	...
Southside	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	1	2	...	2	5	17	23	...	24	64	50
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Earl Austin, R11, Box 631-B	2	4	1	4	11	35	38	7	55	135	80
Stough Memorial	Mrs. James McCoy, Pineville	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	20	90	110	40
Tenth Street	Mrs. L. T. Green, 3209 Greymont Rd	2	3	1	5	11	43	56	17	79	155	112
Thomasboro	Mrs. Howard Cato, Glenwood Rd. E.	2	2	1	3	8	36	39	5	39	119	...
Thrift	Mrs. George McNatt, Paw Creek	2	2	...	2	4	...	19	...	22	41	18
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, R2, Huntersville	2	2	...	3	7	28	20	...	32	80	17
Wedgewood	Mrs. Jack Simpson, Wedgewood Dr.	2	2	1	1	6	51	23	12	61	147	41
Westover	Mrs. R. C. Sudderth, 2739 Phillips Ave.	1	2	1	1	4	25	11	6	23	65	19
Westview	Mrs. J. T. Howington, Lakewood Ave.	1	2	1	1	4	24	15	8	25	72	31
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. John Bradley, 5008 Withrow Road	3	3	1	2	7	24	15	8	25	72	31
Whitmont	Mrs. F. A. Harkey, 2721 Whiting Ave.	3	3	1	4	11	49	47	15	84	195	67
Will-on Grove	Mrs. C. E. Nash, R3, Box 419-S	1	2	1	3	7	10	23	13	48	94	53
Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. A. Campbell, R1	1	3	1	...	...	9	50	9	26	94	67
Woodlawn	Peggy Baumgardner, 2020 A. Ave.	1	1	1	3	15	10	...	...	16	41	10
—Missions—	Mrs. W. A. Jones, CMR 944, Box 376	2	2	...	6	10	27	36	...	74	137	35
Bethel *	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson Street *	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson **	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth *	Included In Huntersville Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Park *	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulberry	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prnette Memorial *	Not Yet Organized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugaw Creek *	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road	No Record	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. W. Conner, R9, Box 386	1	1	1	1	4	10	13	8	13	44	22
Totals	Mrs. W. R. Saunders, R4, Matthews	85	103	31	230	449	1433	1360	335	3614	6742	2419

Table G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Pro- perty, Material, and Equipment, Church	New Construction Operated by Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Coop. Program, %	Assocation Mission Goal Coming Year	Ant. Brd. Pro. Plan?	Church Have. Recreation Com.?	Church Have Recreation Com.?	Church Have Week- day Kindergarten?
Allen Street	M. R. Baggett, 718 Harwyn Drive	23000	250000	2091	.....	15869	23	1000	..	..	..	..
Arlington	.....	17500	32500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berryhill	.....	10000	600.00	.....	.....	13839	10	1.5%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	.....	15000	140000	46254	.....	95000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove	.....	No Letter This Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chantilly	.....	10500	26604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapman Memorial	.....	10500	26604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	15000	40000	.....	.....	5196	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth	.....	15000	110000	2217	.....	41000	3	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornelius	.....	6000	46000	1703	.....	490	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham Memorial	Fred Kennedy, 1020 West Crook Drive	13500	88500	18631	.....	75000	10	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derita	.....	.....	160300	1594	.....	31242	14	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastway	.....	.....	168325	13750	.....	82000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	.....	13500	50003	6181	.....	28733	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enderly Park	.....	.....	75000	48095	.....	70546	10	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
First *	Glenn Agnew, 318 North Tryon Street	53483	1624362	6500	40010	223772	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	Mrs. J. W. Sellers, 1515 Herrin Ave.	17000	47000	887	.....	13957	3	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenland Avenue	C. C. Rhodes, 4816 Harcourt Lane	18000	210000	65000	.....	26000	10	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Memorial	.....	15000	400000	10000	5000	67629	20	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	W. M. Burns, P. O. Box 10245	22000	225000	2550	.....	130000	10	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillcrest	.....	.....	60000	4700	.....	32000	6	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	.....	.....	85000	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoskins Avenue	.....	10000	250000	642	.....	58943	12	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntersville **	H. C. Roseman, 3926 Beechwood Road	15000	30000	738	500	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hutchinson	.....	11000	32000	5400	.....	17098	8	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence Hill	.....	12000	32000	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthews	.....	25000	242000	14959	.....	84600	6	720	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midwood	.....	19300	363000	681	.....	96277	10	802	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mint Hill	.....	20000	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myers Park	.....	.....	1528082	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newell	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	.....	18000	48000	.....	.....	7024	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	.....	15000	76000	.....	.....	20157	10	240	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakhurst	.....	13000	262584	.....	.....	67330	6	800	.....	.....	.....	.....

Park Road	25000	337348	25000	227000	12	2000	*	..	*
Plaza	40000	300000	4000	28000	..	..	..	..	..
Plaza Road	..	4500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Plains	15000	30000	2500	..	7.5	2.5%	..	..	..
Pritchard Memorial	..	739310	..	202000	..	..	..	..	..
Providence	..	551137	301758	338583	..	..	..	..	..
Rockwell	23388	10000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Brook	..	40000	1120	..	8	2%	..	..	..
St. John's	37500	784500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southside	10000	120000	5170	..	6	540	..	..	..
Statesville Avenue	10000	150000	..	25500	10	200	..	..	..
Stough Memorial	20000	70000	2500	..	13	500	..	..	..
Tenth Street	..	35000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomasboro	14000	314000	149735	109250	..	..	..	..	..
Thrift	4600	64600	600	..	25	210	..	..	..
Union Grove	..	30000	518	..	18	30	..	..	..
Wedgewood	..	90000	..	41600	2%	..	..	..	..
Westover	16500	121000	1000	38768	20	2%	..	..	..
Westside	5580	11000	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Westview	10000	75000	989	21600	..	..	..	..	..
Whiting Avenue	1500	130000	3345	5246	10	479	..	..	..
Wilmont	15000	150000	..	28801	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson Grove	15000	210000	38200	68000	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson Heights	7000	22000	1000	..	100	..	..	..	..
Woodlawn	20000	175000	2439	51810	10	700	..	..	..
—Missions—									
Bethel *	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarkson Street *	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davidson **	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dilworth *	Included	In Huntersville Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson Park *	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mulberry	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Yet Organized	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pruette Memorial *	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugaw Creek *	Included	In First Figures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunset Road	..	25000	4850	1800	4	60	..	..	..
Wallace Lane	..	14000	1899	..	10	90	..	..	..
Totals	743551	11918632	1146404	455102595720	..	..	34	30	15

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

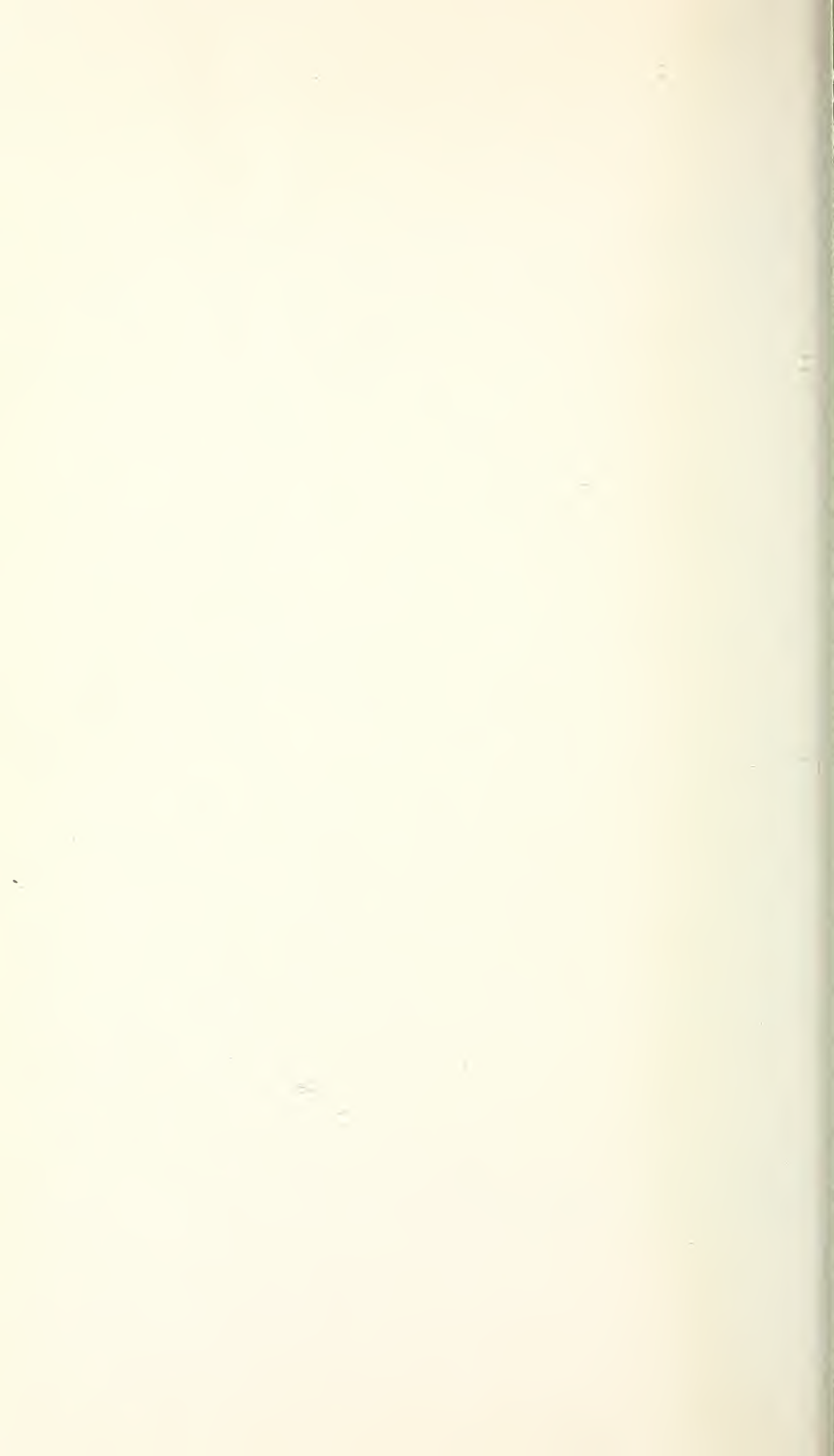
Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Allen Street	Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, 5400 Grove Ave ..	70578	73635	7620	17428	5560	20763	51371
Arlington	Herbert Flowe, R1, Box 700	8858	8620	3900	410	....	3627	7937
Berryhill	Milton L. Walker, R4, Box 522	21824	19977	4200	770	....	12298	17268
Calvary	R. B. Harwell, 3100 Gibson St.	35373	76977	4680	4656	....	65601	74937
Cedar Grove	....	No Letter This Year	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chanilly	R. B. Hartis, 1927 Woodland Drive ..	49116	41809	4680	4206	....	30438	33324
Chapman Memorial	Joe Plummer, R6, Box 789R	12537	13884	4160	440	....	2032	6632
Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Folk, R1, Indian Trail ..	10937	10373	4160	420	200	4406	9186
Commonwealth	S. J. Little, 2320 N. Independence Blvd.	33579	33290	5720	320	....	22562	31402
Cornelius	Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Box 104, Davidson ..	12654	12434	3900	1234	....	6260	11394
Derita	Mrs. Merle T. McColl, P. O. Box 4141 ..	47309	42847	5200	2800	....	31934	39934
Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.	33304	33145	5200	3793	....	17366	26359
Ea-tway	Charlie R. Hartsell, 1300 Weldon Ave.	23954	23916	5200	1565	160	15106	22031
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.	15715	19136	3510	317	....	14564	18391
Enderly Park	D. E. Smith, 1104 Kennelworth Ave.	90059	89223	7000	9158	14696	48095	78949
First *	W. J. Smith, Jr. 318 North Tryon St.	356832	424973	3125	58546	56636	245309	363616
Grace	Bob Aberly, 835 Spruce St.	10522	10833	3425	1032	....	8222	10679
Greenland Avenue	Jack B. Bryan, 2444 Martin Street ..	53090	73612	6600	8520	....	61792	78912
Green Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr.	105000	104891	7700	14230	5000	58261	85191
Hickory Grove	T. A. Stafford, Randy Drive, Grove Pk.	60670	59139	4730	5135	....	41697	51562
Hillcrest	Mrs. Roscoe Medlin, N. Linwood Ave.	17446	15201	2027	400	....	11985	14412
Hopewell	W. L. Archer, R1, Mooresville	10595	13421	4145	260	....	8586	12991
Hoskins Avenue	R. L. Flint, R5, Box 569-R	26268	26522	5200	3000	....	14625	22825
Huntersville **	W. A. Hough, RFD 1, Huntersville	29179	20780	5243	1040	1620	9493	17396
Hutchison	L. Thomas Poole, 1915 Sandhurst Dr.	22965	23885	4625	1403	....	15175	21203
Independence Hill	W. R. Whitlow, R7, Box 645-A	20381	15006	5400	1260	....	6777	13437
Mathews	S. Y. Hood, P. O. Box 33, Matthews ..	33619	34555	5700	4672	600	18999	29971
Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Chestnut St.	58154	45052	5515	8792	....	28865	39172
Mint Hill	Mrs. Annie Faye Gardner, R1	10898	11046	4096	320	....	6098	10714
Myers Park	W. L. Schwartz, P. O. Box 6066	278615	278278	10500	107400	....	107144	225348
Newell	Vera M. Kimbrell, R10	15866	12213	4320	908	120	5351	10799
New Hope	Mrs. Marzell Rowell, 7934 Tallewild Rd.	12570	9390	4250	230	....	4874	9244
Oak Grove	Ralph G. Jonas, 206 N. Cloudman St.	24798	22404	5300	2375	....	11952	19627
Oakhurst	J. L. Swofford, 1420 Sharon-Amity Rd.	55935	56630	6500	8720	....	34927	50147

Park Road	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Dr.	82960	88,503	7500	16895	5620	49717	79732
Plaza	A. E. Harwell, 712 Vesley Ave.	24387	36182	5200	6357	.....	21505	33162
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76	5239	5435	2450	280	105	2320	5090
Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, R2, Matthews	11485	9841	430	630	.....	4280	5060
Fritchard Memorial	Jerry L. Mitchell, 4527 Longwood Dr.	205792	194228	18050	32246	1795	60415	142506
Providence	M. O. Townsend, 1200 Randolph Circle	102456	102456	6975	12344	.....	65519	142506
Rockwell	Nacie Ingle, R1, Box 243, Davidson	2268	2268	1695	125	.....	65519	142506
Shady Brook	Alex Stikeleather, R5, Box 944 E	8993	8621	1200	515	.....	6340	8055
St. John's	T. H. Pritchett, N. Independence Blvd.	185420	185420	10000	48820	.....	83966	142786
Southside	James R. Eller, 242 Coolwood Drive	29214	26635	5200	3900	.....	13240	29240
Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, R11, Box 554 B	50119	51349	5950	4713	.....	35011	4671
Stough Memorial	Jack G. Crump, Pineville	25455	23577	5302	1005	62	12885	19254
Tenth Street	Lester Moore, 4409 Collingwood Dr.	10071	9782	4620	1716	53	3091	9480
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Dr.	55209	63273	5665	6140	.....	47734	50529
Thrift	H. P. Bearden, R5, Box 1053	25653	25557	4160	3196	1200	11672	20728
Union Grove	Mrs. H. L. Bandy, 323 State St.	7319	7104	4600	630	.....	1603	9633
Wedgewood	Kyle Burris, 722 Seneca Place	23340	23036	5200	2529	.....	13388	21117
Westover	Mrs. W. H. Evans, 1817 Cliffwood Pl.	27409	25326	4900	1945	116	13089	20050
Westside	W. H. Shearon, 228 Lakewood Ave.	6367	4897	1140	300	.....	2846	4346
Westview	Mrs. Joseph Foy, 4720 Morgan Street	14851	14596	4940	805	.....	8462	14207
Whiting Avenue	W. F. Turner, 3801 Myer Blvd.	46975	46914	6104	7991	.....	26002	40097
Wilmont	C. E. Nash, R3, Box 419-S	23321	21495	5510	1448	.....	11757	18715
Wilson Grove	C. M. Crump, R1	40705	20116	5590	2500	.....	10808	18898
Wilson Heights	J. D. Green, 2125 A. Ave.	7895	8261	3900	.....	.....	4146	8046
Woodlawn	Mrs Bonnie Courtney, 215 Weona Ave.	37185	36601	5200	2825	.....	23166	31191
—Missions—								
Bethel *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkson Street *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dilworth *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Park *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mulberry	Not Yet Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Memorial *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugaw Creek *	Included In First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Road	Mrs. James Fink, R1, Huntersville	6697	5184	2340	245	.....	2346	4931
Wallace Lane	J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	6118	6568	2600	418	.....	2929	5947
Totals		2740073	2805922	308027	439809	93543	1557821	2599200

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Allen Street	Mrs. G. B. Williams, 724 Stanfield Dr.	15582	1000	340	265	2812	25	1939	148	153	22264
Arlington	Mrs. Loyd Grey, R1, Midland	273	60	61	57	120	50	12	.....	.....	683
Berryhill	Mrs. A. J. Mitchem, R3, Box 773-N	1962	301	28	24	293	.....	80	21	.....	2709
Calvary	Mrs. Velma Watts, 3303 Sloan Drive	1540	150	.....	30	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	2040
Cedar Grove	.....	No Letter	This Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chantilly	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	707	86	.....	75	1516	.....	58	43	.....	2485
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. Joe Plummer, R6, Box 789-R	115	120	.....	32	337	543	54	34	47	1752
Clear Creek	Mrs. Ben F. McManus, R1, Midland	100	60	106	146	300	100	164	138	73	1187
Commonwealth	Mrs. Louise Wilson, 1621 Eastway Dr.	850	275	.....	131	512	.....	.....	.....	120	1888
Cornelius	Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Box 104, Davidson	312	118	6	23	269	140	69	53	50	1040
Derita	Mrs. Jerry Nye, 5222 Churchhill Rd.	1763	400	.....	154	350	200	.....	.....	31	2913
Durham Memorial	Mrs. S. W. Earp, 224 State Street	5962	500	.....	56	46	43	95	82	.....	6786
Eastway	S. R. Moore, 938 Lanier Ave.	.....	.....	30	37	1648	42	55	73	.....	1885
Emmanuel	Mrs. D. Hatchell, 218 N. Linwood Ave.	100	136	141	138	142	.....	.....	.....	88	245
Enderly Park	John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	7503	500	298	400	1500	50	26	.....	.....	10374
First *	Harvey Brown, 318 North Tryon St.	45727	3000	1326	2284	6529	22	1095	39	1335	61357
Grace	Mrs. Louise Smith, 2622 Duncan Ave.	.....	.....	22	105	.....	.....	15	12	.....	154
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. W. C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	1600	580	.....	370	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2700
Green Memorial	R. T. Kirkland, 3709 Country Club Dr.	16500	1500	250	275	275	225	225	225	225	19700
Hickory Grove	R. G. Kirkland, 1510 Cyrus Drive	5464	1093	.....	175	845	.....	.....	.....	.....	7577
Hillcrest	Mrs. Fred Byrd, R11, Box 587	484	83	51	18	46	.....	.....	20	90	789
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, R1, Davidson	260	10	10	25	25	.....	50	50	.....	430
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. C. W. Hill, Jr., Honeywood Ave.	2670	300	77	81	329	70	.....	.....	170	3697
Huntersville **	Foy Wagstaff, Huntersville	2060	220	50	60	135	270	50	70	469	3384
Hutchinson	Robert W. Benton, Jr., 213 Wally Rd.	1624	332	28	46	450	.....	54	29	59	2682
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R7, Box 638	844	100	53	115	250	.....	89	69	49	1569
Matthews	Mrs. Virginia H. Jacobs, Matthews	3028	550	70	141	146	200	130	256	63	4584
Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 1820 Mecklenburg Ave.	3725	625	96	314	633	.....	161	22	304	5880
Mint Hill	Mrs. James L. Connell, R3, Matthews	200	.....	25	61	.....	.....	21	25	.....	332
Myers Park	Ralph S. Rimmer, 3710 Selwyn Ave.	19600	3733	335	489	1785	8070	7193	1052	5623	47930
Newell	Mrs. Lynn Thornton, R10, Box 633	953	.....	64	57	100	.....	240	.....	.....	1414
New Hope	Mrs. L. F. Moses, 5806 Wilora Road	1680	190	6	5	120	25	25	25	146
Oak Grove	Luther J. Godfrey, 2537 Roslyn Ave.	400	47	595	25	120	2777
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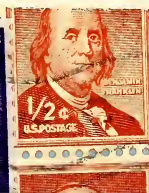
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, 1961**January**

- 1 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 2- 6 Bible Study Week
- 10 Associational Board
- 12 Home Mission Study Institute, Hoskins Avenue, 7:15 p.m.
- 17 Sunday School Conferences, Southside (Bible Study)
- 23 Brotherhood Personal Stewardship Conference, Midwood
- 26-28 Church Drama Festival for N. C. and S. C., First, Charlotte
- 30-Feb. 1 N. C. Conference on Evangelism, Wake Forest College
- 31 Pastors' Conference

February

- 1- 3 State VBS Clinic, Fruitland
- 5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 12-18 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 14 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. Clinic on Evangelism, Chantilly
- 14 Associational Board
- 20-24 Central Training School, First Church
- 28 Regional Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial
- 28 Pastors' Conference

March

- 6- 8 Religious Education Workshop, Southeastern Seminary
- 6-10 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 14 Associational Board
- 14-16 State W.M.U. Annual Session, First, Winston-Salem
- 21 Sunday School Conferences, Providence (Evangelism)
- 24-25 State R.A. Congress
- 26-April 9 Baptist Jubilee Revival

April

- 2 Easter Sunday
- 8 Baptist Youth Night
- 9 Associational Training Union Tournaments, Greenland Ave., 3 p.m.
- 11 Regional Training Union Convention
- 11 Associational Board
- 18 Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting, Pritchard Memorial (Evening session jointly sponsored by Sunday School and Brotherhood)
- 28-30 State-wide Training Union Youth Convention, Hickory (Vocational Guidance, Intermediate Sword Drill)
- 25 Pastors' Conference
- 25 First Associational VBS Clinic, Thomasboro
- 27 Second Associational VBS Clinic, Allen Street
- 29 N. C. Church Library Convention, St. John's

May

- 1- 5 Training Union Study Courses, Statesville Avenue
- 1- 5 Music School, Hoskins Avenue
- 2 Regional Brotherhood Convention, Albemarle
- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 9 Associational Board
- 14 Mother's Day Offering for Hospital
- 14-20 G.A. Focus Week
- 16 Sunday School Conferences, Woodlawn (Visitation)
- 23-26 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
- 30 Pastors' Conference

June

- 1- 2 Church Development Conference, Gardner-Webb
- 13 Associational Board
- 20 Sunday School Conferences, Chantilly (Locating Prospects)
- 27 Pastors' Conference

July

- 10 Brotherhood Meeting, Matthews
- 11 Associational Board
- 18 Sunday School Conferences, Hillcrest (Leadership)

August

- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 15 Associational Board
- 22 Sunday School Conferences, Independence Hill (Missions)
- 29 Regional Workshop for Brotherhood

September

- 11 (PM) WMU Leadership Conference, Oakhurst
- 12 (AM) WMU Leadership Conference, Oakhurst
- 12 Associational Board
- 12 Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
- 13-15 National Conference Southern Baptist Men, Memphis
- 17 State Missions Day
- 17-22 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 19 Sunday School Action Night, Hoskins Avenue
- 24 Promotion Day
- 25 Brotherhood Clinic, Berryhill
- 26 Pastors' Conference

October

- 2- 3 State Brotherhood Convention
- 9 Brotherhood Clinic, Whiting Avenue
- 10 Associational Board
- 12 Foreign Mission Study Institute, Woodlawn
- 17 Sunday School "Kick-Off" Banquet, Pritchard Memorial

- 19-20 Annual Meeting of Association, Commonwealth and Derita
- 29 Church Committee Clinic, Durham Memorial
- 31 Pastors' Conference

November

- 5-11 R.A. Focus Week
- 7 Associational Board
- 10 Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador Meeting, Enderly Park
- 14-16 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 21 Sunday School Conferences, Hickory Grove (Planning Lesson Aims)
- 27-December 1 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 28 Pastors' Conference

December

- 5 "M" Night

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Chantilly	Ben J. Bartrip, 1826 Hamorton Place Dale C. Benoy, 2830 Hilliard Drive John H. Christian, 1807 Hedgewood Place
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Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., P. O. Box 11031

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CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable. His annual compensation shall be \$100.00.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five (5) to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary

Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "CORPORATIONS," and the applicable sub-sections thereunder and the amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth.

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be, THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

Article II. Location

The location of the principle office of this corporation shall be Charlotte, N. C.

Article III. Objects and Purpose

1. The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power and activities of the Baptist Churches, and for developing their energies, their resources and gifts in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. To encourage the establishment of mission stations, Sunday Schools and churches.

3. To make such pronouncements as deemed wise and actively oppose all forms of vice and corruption.

Article IV. Powers

Pursuant to the aforesaid objects and purposes, this corporation shall have power to create indebtedness, mortgage, own, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive as gifts, property, both real and personal, and all other and additional powers necessary or convenient to carry into execution the foregoing powers and purposes, the same as a natural person might do or could do.

Conveyance of real estate shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary, when authorized by a majority vote of the Associational Board, including also Bank Checks and other written instruments.

Article V. Membership

The corporation shall have no capital stock and its membership shall be composed of the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg Baptist Association, North Carolina, who have been duly elected to serve on the Associational Board as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1 of the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Associational Board which shall be vested with the usual powers of the Board of Directors of a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, said Board, by a majority vote of its members, shall set the times and places of its meetings. Each member of the corporation shall have one vote on all matters coming before said membership for action and a majority vote of the members shall control.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, elected by ballot at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association and shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The present officers of the Associational Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association as shown in the minutes and records of said Board for 1946 shall ipso facto become the officers of this Corporation as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The name and the address of the agent of this corporation upon whom process may be served is Virgil M. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.

Article VII. Committees

Section I. The Corporation shall have an Executive Committee composed of five members elected from its body together with the officers of the Board and chairman of each regular committee. This executive committee shall handle all matters, particularly of an executive nature, committed to it by the Board and shall recommend to the Board the members of the regular committees.

Section II. The Corporation shall have a Mission committee composed of twelve members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these locations. The committee shall include representatives from the Associational W. M. U., Training Union, Sunday School, and Brotherhood.

Section III. The Corporation shall have a Program Committee consisting of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare a calendar of activities for the year, to be responsible for the programs at the

monthly meetings and the annual meeting of the Association, and for other cooperative meetings that shall be deemed wise and advisable.

Section IV. The Corporation shall have a Finance Committee composed of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare an Associational budget for the proposed work to be undertaken by the Board through its various committees.

Section V. The Corporation shall have an Inter-racial Committee composed of five members whose duty shall be to arrange for any and all cooperative efforts with our brethren of other races in promotion of the Kingdom work.

Section VI. The Corporation shall have a Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of five members whose duty shall be to consider all applications of churches for membership into the Association and to report its findings to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section VII. The Board shall have authority to draw from its membership, or from the membership of any of the churches, individuals to serve on any and all of its regular committees, or special committees, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit any member of any cooperating church from serving on such committees.

Section VIII. The present members of the aforesaid committees shall ipso facto become members of said committees as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Section IX. The Board may at its own discretion appoint or elect other regular committees than herein provided and special committees as it deems necessary.

Article VIII. Incorporators

Dr. A. B. Wood	2215 The Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. D. Moose	120 Goff Street, Charlotte
Rev. J. M. Crowe	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte
Virgil M. Spencer	1329 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte

Article IX. Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of July, 1946.

Signed by: A. B. Wood
J. D. Moose
J. M. Crowe
Virgil M. Spencer

NOTE: This has the notarial seal of W. H. Price, Notary Public for Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, and is dated 15th day of July, 1946.

Filed August 26, 1946

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Office of Clerk of Superior Court

Mecklenburg County Court House

Charlotte, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 20, 1960

1. The Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Thursday morning, October 20, 1960, at 9:00 o'clock, with Rommie Pierce, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session of 1935, with the Durham Memorial Church, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Providence Baptist Church was constituted on Sunday afternoon, May 23, 1954, as eighty-eight persons met in East-over School Auditorium. The need for a Baptist church in this eastern sector of Charlotte had long been envisioned by devoted Christians as they foresaw the extension of this growing city. The story of Providence Baptist Church from that point on reads almost like a fairy tale. Encouragement was given by pastors, churches and leaders of the Association. An eight-acre tract of land was purchased at the corner of Randolph Road and Hunter Lane. A Fellowship building was completed and occupied in February of 1955. That year and 1956 were two years of rapid growth on all fronts. The budget of \$30,000 for 1955—which many at first thought a bit ambitious—was too little. \$44,000 was received. The budget was doubled for 1956 to \$60,000 and the next year to \$76,000. In 1958 the goal was \$85,000, and in 1958—\$102,000. Each year the budget has been paid in full. During 1958 plans were adopted for the 380 members to build a House of Worship to cost \$380,000. This is the beautiful building in which the Seventy-fifth Session met. The Rev. H. Gordon Weekley

was called as the first pastor.

4. Music for the first day's sessions was under the leadership of J. R. Ungerbuehler, Minister of Education and Music, Midwood Church.

5. The worship period was led by Ben Fisher, of Southeastern Seminary and Biblical Recorder representative. He read the first Psalm and offered prayer.

6. Fred Roberts, pastor of the Hutchison Church, made a motion that the messengers present and those who would be in attendance, constitute the 'Seventy-fifth annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the purpose of hearing reports and conducting business.

7. Moderator Rommie Pierce appointed the following committees: PLACE AND PREACHER: Virgil Colson, Chairman, F. C. Roberts and J. O. Young; RESOLUTIONS: R. W. Knight, Chairman, Leland Stephens and Vaughn Padgett.

8. Hatcher S. Elliott, pastor of the Commonwealth Church, and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, recommended that the program as printed and in the hands of the messengers, become the order of business for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association during its Seventy-fifth Annual Session.

9. The Moderator requested that Brother Elliott keep the program on schedule by acting as timekeeper. He also appointed H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Thomasboro Church, as parliamentarian.

10. Dr. C. C. Warren, Director of the 30,000 Movement, was presented to speak on "Realizing 30,000."

In 1955 Southern Baptists launched their greatest world evangelization program. Following the recommendation of the American and the Southern Baptist Conventions, 7 Baptist bodies in the United States and Canada consisting of approximately 19 of the 20 million Baptists in North America, joined in a five-year Baptist Jubilee Advance program (1959-1964) designed to worthily celebrate their third jubilee or the 150th anniversary of the organization of Baptist work on the national level.

In 1956 as a part of the above mentioned Baptist Jubilee Advance program, the Southern Baptist Convention accepted the challenge to organize 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 missions as a token of their gratitude to God for his goodness across the span of 150 years.

To reach, teach, win people to Christ and train them to live

Christian lives is the primary goal of all of our endeavor. The individual lost soul is the pivotal point to which all our efforts are directed.

The most effective promotion of the 30,000 Movement MUST be done by the local churches and at the associational level; hence the imperative necessity of a mission committee in every church and an associational mission committee in every association.

The 30,000 Movement is moving. A mission is anywhere one or more members are sent from the local church or churches at regular intervals to preach or teach the word of God. At the present time 10,252 churches and missions have been established. The possibilities of the 30,000 Movement? Who has the imagination to venture and answer? Only God himself knows what can be accomplished if we give ourselves wholeheartedly to this cause.

11. The messengers joined heartily in singing "To God Be the Glory," which is the theme song adopted when the challenge was accepted.

12. E. R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, reported a definite follow-up on mission activity.

13. The Petitionary Letters Committee recommended that Dilworth Baptist Church and Jackson Park Baptist Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. Both of these churches had made proper application to membership.

14. Motion was made and duly seconded that these two churches be received into associational fellowship. A standing unanimous reception was accorded the new pastors and people.

15. The members present of the two new churches were invited to the front and the right hand of fellowship and greeting was extended.

16. Certificates from the 30,000 movement were presented to Dilworth and Jackson Park churches. Certificates were also presented to the First Church as sponsor of these new churches.

17. The roll call of churches indicated attendance from fifty-nine of our sixty-one churches, and from four of our eight chapels. Messengers reporting numbered 264, and there were a great number of visitors, at this opening session.

18. Visitors recognized included Ben Fisher of the Biblical Recorder, and M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College.

19. A number of new pastors, educational directors and religious workers have taken positions in the Mecklenburg

churches during the past year. Those present were requested to gather at the front and be welcomed into the Associational family. E. R. Echerd, Jr., introduced these to the gathering: Joe W. Nolan, First Church; H. Edwin Campbell, Green Memorial; John D. Tripp, Green Memorial; Aubrey Q. Patterson, Hoskins Avenue; Spurgeon M. Dorton, Huntersville; Edward Smith, Jackson Park; J. R. Ungerbuehler, Midwood; Alex T. Hegenbart, Oakhurst; Byrd N. Sexton, Jr., Shady Brook; Marion Lineberger, Sunset Road Chapel; Bartley Paul Horne, Tenth Street; Leon Denson, Whiting Avenue; Douglas Stowe, Rockwell.

20. Albert L. Meiburg, Associate Director, Department of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, was introduced. He urged special consideration in every church of the Mother's Day offering. This offering of love is never used for the hospital itself, but for the sick of our state who cannot afford to pay for doctors, nurses and hospital care.

21. D. J. Abernathy, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church and Sunday School Superintendent for the Association, presented his report which follows:

Associational Sunday School Report

We are thankful to the Lord for the privilege of making this report. Our Associational Sunday School organization has grown and prospered this past year, and we are indeed happy with the many signs of progress.

We have an excellent group of workers and I know you would like to know each of them personally. Our eight *Group Leaders* are responsible for getting information to the churches concerning the time and place of the Associational Sunday School Meetings. These Group Leaders are: Rev. Leland Stephens, Mr. Sigsby Tadlock, Rev. Latt BeShears, Rev. Spurgeon Dorton, Rev. J. O. Young, Mr. Oscar Smith, Rev. Ralph Knight, and Rev. R. J. Napier.

The next group I would like to introduce to you is the *Conference Leaders*. These dedicated people are responsible for leading the conference groups from month to month. Without their faithful participation our work could not go on. They are:

Cradle Roll, Mrs. Joe Beckham	Providence Baptist
Nursery, Mrs. Zeb Edwards	Chantilly Baptist
Beginner, Mrs. Ben Favell, Jr.	Pritchard Memorial
Primary, Mrs. W. M. Norton	First Baptist
Junior, Miss Hilma Critcher	St. John's
Intermediate, Mrs. Paul McGuirt	Hickory Grove
Young People, Miss Kathleen Nevels	Thomasboro
Adult, Mr. James Ivey	First Baptist
Extension, Mr. Max Hamilton	First Baptist

Pastors and Supts., Rev. Earl Porter Whiting Avenue Baptist

This past year we enjoyed having Mr. Oscar Whitescarver as conference leader for Superintendents and Pastors in conjunction with his duties as Training Supt. This year he will be serving with us as Superintendent of Evangelism and Enlargement. Our new Superintendent of Training is Mr. Ray Morgan.

We are thankful to Mr. James Pelham, who served as our Adult Conference Leader, and moved out of our State in September.

We appreciate Mr. John C. Fletcher, Jr., serving as our V. B. S. Superintendent this past year. Our new Superintendent of Vacation Bible School work is Rev. H. E. Elliott. We are looking forward to some fine V. B. S. Clinics in the Spring, as were evidenced this past year at Enderly Park and Hickory Grove.

Mrs. J. R. Goodman is our faithful Superintendent of Audio Visual Aids. We have used her services to a real advantage this year, and it is our plan to use Visual Aids to an even greater extent this coming year.

We are happy to have Mr. Leon Denson serving as the Secretary for our Associational Sunday School Work. He will help us with all of the records and other necessary information. We are also very appreciative of the services at the piano of Mrs. Thomas Stafford, at our monthly meetings. We are grateful to our Moderator, Rev. Rommie Pierce, for directing the congregational singing for us.

This year we have seen larger groups from the churches attending every monthly meeting. We culminated the year with the September meeting at Hickory Grove. There were 281 present and the spirit is continuing to build. It is our deepest desire to see every church represented at every one of the meetings. We are very hopeful that all of the Pastors and General Superintendents will be present each month without fail. We know that a great Sunday School builds a great church. We believe we have the answer to the need over the entire Association. Won't you pray for us, and work with us as we labor together.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Abernathy, Sunday School Supt.

22. M. A. Dente, of the Park Road Church, and Associational Training Union Director, presented the following report.

Training Union Report

The Training Union theme for the year was "Training In Church Membership." Using the Scripture reference "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." From Second Timothy 2:15.

The biggest event of the year "M" Night was held at the coliseum Tuesday, December 1, 1959. The speaker was Dr. Baker James Caution, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. To the Program Committee directed by Oscar Whitescarver, and the Publicity Committee directed by Rose Edwards with the help of Jim Ivey, Rod Alexander

and Junie Smith, we give our thanks. We had a recorded attendance of 3,819 and an estimated attendance of well over 4,000 people, with 91% of our churches attending.

"M" Night will again be at the coliseum, Tuesday, December 6. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Allen W. Graves, Dean of Religious Education at the Southern Seminary. We urge each church to make note of this on their church calendar and to urge our people to attend this event.

It is with deepest concern that we note a great decrease in awards in category 18, showing that the churches are not conducting study courses or are not reporting study courses. For the first 6 months of the year 1959 to 1960, we show a marked decrease over the same period last year. 1,659 awards as to 2,692, a drop of 1,033. We urge the churches to report all study courses immediately when terminated. And to have at least 2 study courses for the next year in each department.

We will include in our calendar the date October 30 as our Conference Clinic on church committees. This meeting will be held with the Shady Brook Church, and the following will be studied: history, finance, property, kindergarten, church covenant, library, nominating, Lord's Supper, baptism, ushers, recreation, pulpit supply, church mission committee.

There was a greater interest shown in the Tournament Program this year over last year with an attendance of 292 people present. 100 juniors participated in the junior memory work with a marked increase in all other departments.

For the first time the Training Union held its conferences on the last Sunday of the month quarterly, January, April, July and October, with a short fellowship period following. Time was allowed to enable the participants to return to their churches in time for Training Union and evening worship service. This was in our way of thinking very successful and we will again use this system for the coming year 1960-1961.

We give thanks to those who have been so faithful in attending our conferences and to our leaders who lead the conferences namely: J. D. Morrison, Oscar Whitescarver, J. W. Silvers, Mrs. Norman Merrell and Mrs. W. M. Almon, and to the host churches where the conferences were held.

Our theme for the coming year will be: "Be Thou Faithful," taken from the Scripture reference, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelations 2:10. Let us accept this challenge and let us be faithful in all ways for the year 1960-1961.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Dente, T. U. Director

23. The Moderator recognized E. R. Echerd, Jr., for the purpose of making a motion to revise the Constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board, Inc. The motion as presented: "That Article VII Section II be changed to indicate

'twelve' members on the Mission Committee instead of 'seven'; and that this sentence be added 'The Committee shall include representatives from the Associational W. M. U., Training Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood.'

In making a change in the Constitution it is necessary to present such proposed change on the first day's session in order that a vote may be considered on the second day.

24. Moderator Pierce recognized two retired ministers of Mecklenburg Churches, Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams of Pritchard Memorial Church and J. H. Strickland of Hickory Grove Church.

25. Two institutional representatives were present:

M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, who gave the current enrollment of Mars Hill as between 1,000 and 1,100 students. He also made comment that there was a lack in ministerial enrolled at the school.

Ben Fisher, of the Southeastern Seminary faculty, who spoke of the growth in numbers which now has reached 700 students, with a faculty of 32. There are 260 graduates serving as pastors; 250 students serving as North Carolina pastors. In the 5 classes graduated there have been 60 missionaries, who are so spread over the world that the sun never sets on the places of their calling.

Ben Fisher also presented the claim of the **Biblical Recorder** as it seeks to enter every Baptist home in North Carolina. The following interesting report follows:

1960—Biblical Recorder and other Baptist Literature Report

This has been a year of change and transition for the *Biblical Recorder*, your Baptist state paper since 1833.

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to the *Recorder* after 10 years as editor of *Charity and Children*.

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the *Recorder*, including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, the *Recorder* was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3¢ or 4¢ postage stamp, the *Recorder* can come into your home each week. For only \$1.50 a year, or 3¢ a week, the *Recorder* can be sent to every family in your church. For a 4¢ stamp each week, or \$2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club Plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3¢ or 4¢ a week. Most of us subscribe to at least one daily paper at a cost of more than \$20 a year. For one-tenth of that amount, or less, you can get the *Recorder* and never miss the small amount it costs. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is your Baptist state paper.

A continuing campaign is being made to put the *Recorder* in more church budgets. Deacons and finance committees are urged to consider this at the earliest possible moment. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress.

Make no mistake about it. The printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the *Biblical Recorder* and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Ed. and Business Mgr.

C. W. Bazemore,

Assoc. Ed. and Cir. Manager

26. H. Gordon Weekley, pastor of the host Providence Church, extended a hearty welcome to the messengers and visitors. He hoped that all would enjoy the fellowship and the facilities of their new sanctuary.

27. Hymn was sung—"Holy, Holy, Holy."

28. Mrs. Roy Lewis of St. John's Church thrilled the assembly with her beautiful voice as she sang.

29. Wm. Guy Helms, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Church, and alternate preacher for the Associational sermon, read from Isaiah 6:1-13, and led in prayer.

30. H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Thomasboro Church, brought the annual sermon. He used as his topic "Responsible Worship" and read Romans 12: 1. He urged that we know responsible worship and practice it. This is an age of questions: Is

God real to you? Christ comes to our hearts. If we receive him, he makes us better; he affects our entire being. Our Sundays are wide open; people are being enticed from worship services. God's people ought to speak out loud; loud enough to be heard by the forces of sin.

31. At the close of the sermon a prayer which included thanks for the noon meal was offered.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 20, 1960

32. Moderator Rommie Pierce called the afternoon session to order at 1:00 p.m.

33. J. R. Ungerbuehler led in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

34. Luby W. Fields, pastor of Wallace Lane Baptist Chapel, read John 15:1-12, and Leland Stephens, pastor of Grace Church offered prayer.

35. Miss Jo Gwin, of the Charlotte Baptist Book Store, was recognized to present the Baptist Book Store report:

Report of the Baptist Book Store

"The Southern Baptist Convention in 1910 manifested a desire for a work to supply the churches with books, tracts, hymns and songbooks, and indeed all supplies for churches, Sunday Schools, missionary societies, young people's unions, such as are suitable and desirable.

"As a part of the Sunday School Board's response, there has come the establishment of Baptist Book Stores as service centers to aid in the work of our churches. There were 17 such stores in 1925: the Baptist Sunday School Board owned two outright and fifteen were owned jointly with the state boards. By the close of 1959 the Sunday School Board owned and operated 52 stores including the assembly stores at Ridgecrest and Glorieta, and five seminary branch stores.

"These stores are operated as Christian service centers. Bibles, Testaments, religious books and a complete line of church supplies are offered for sale to our Baptist people and those of other denominations."

This is a quotation from a report to the Convention. Our stores have grown and our services to our churches have increased through the years. The Baptist Book Store now provides the materials necessary to carry out the program in our churches. The material for the Sunday School, the Training Union, Church Music, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Church Administration, Church Recreation, Church Library, Vacation Bible School, Bibles and general and religious books.

A comparison between the book store catalog of 1940 and the catalog of 1960 indicates the growth in our stores and our services. The 1940 catalog had 160 pages, size 9x6 inches, our 1960 catalog has 380 pages, size 8½x11 inches. The Baptist Book Store catalog is not just a catalog of Bibles, books and supplies. All of the merchandise listed is to help with our church program. Each department of our work is a subject heading and under this is listed the recommended materials. Last October was the beginning of our Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. The information for this course is given in the catalog with a listing of the books in the 19 categories. These books to be purchased through the Baptist Book Store.

September is the beginning of preparation for our church year and at this time the need for six and eight point record materials, promotion day materials is at its peak. The catalog has a section given to this and the stores prepare for this special season.

With the beginning of our fall program of work we have many new Sunday School teachers who need help in teaching. The catalog lists under a heading of helps for the teacher special books to aid the teacher, the special list of titles for each quarter for background reading for uniform Sunday School lessons.

For the first time the Baptist Book Stores now have for sale the books and accessories for the Baptist Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors.

Church Recreation is another rather new field of work in the church and the books, plays and other material recommended by the Church Recreation Department is cataloged and stocked in the store.

Our Baptist Book Store renders some special services such as our exhibits at churches, state convention meetings, assemblies and many other meetings, this is an extended service taking the store to the people.

Church Libraries are another special service, our store offers help to any church in establishing and maintaining a church library. Miss Cletus Speagle is the special worker serving both stores in North Carolina. In the Charlotte store we help with the selection of books and any other help we can give to the church library. This phase of work in the church can be most important. People grow when they read, new ideas come and better work is done. Promotion of reading of good books in our churches can change people.

The Audio-Visual Aids department of the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte was made in 1960, one of the five regional Film Libraries serving the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. New films are being added to our film library constantly.

Broadman Films (Broadman is the Baptist press name) released last year 24 new films and filmstrip titles; several more have been released already in 1960 and others will be produced. The films of the Radio and Television Commission are being made available through our store.

Our Broadman films are produced to improve our program; we

major on the production of program related materials. Note the title of some of the new filmstrips; Working with Primaries in the Sunday School; the Sunday School and the 30,000 Movement; V. B. S. Joint Worship Service; Junior Union Planning; The Church Usher; Effective Church Committees. This year the filmstrip Unity Through Love will be available to use with the January Bible study book Studies in First Corinthians.

In 1960 the first of a series of 16mm sound films in color on teaching was produced, Preparing to Teach and Teaching the Word. These and the other films in the series are to help in the training of teachers in our churches.

The new film, Let's Have a Party, color, 10 minutes showing time, is the first film on recreation that Broadman has produced.

Our film library not only has our own films but films of other producers. The new film from the Foreign Mission Board is the Story of Lottie Moon. This film has a missionary message for us at any time not just during the time of the Christmas offering.

As the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board has grown so has that special service in our stores. We are providing through our store the music recommended to our churches through the Church Musician, music clinics and conferences and our own state program of Festival Music. Our stock of music includes anthems, hymnals, songbooks, music for special occasions and for the different age groups, theory materials and helps. Books for the Minister of Music's library, organ and piano books, sheet music and music charts. The study course books under category 19 Music Ministry Principles and Methods.

Orders for made to order choir robes are taken and the best in choir robes provided. Also special bound Baptist Hymnals can be ordered to match either the furnishings in the church or the wood in the furniture.

Broadman Press also publishes music, in 1959, published 45 titles of Broadman Church Music in Octavo form; Assembly Songbook; the Resurrection Story, an Easter cantata, and many others. In 1960 there has been published Dawn of Redeeming Grace, the first Christmas cantata to be published by Broadman. Several other books of music as Songs for 4's and 5's and Music in Worship.

Broadman has produced a number of albums of recorded sacred music. Among these are the 12 hymns of the month and the hymn of the year for 1960. A number of recordings for children as Let's Sing About—Christmas, Easter, creation and the seasons. Songs for our Littlest Ones and others.

A good selection of recordings both sacred and good listening music is carried in the store and the approved Kindergarten records.

Many Baptists do not know how many religious and children's books are published by Broadman Press and sold through the Baptist Book Stores and trade accounts. We should be interested to know that books are being published by our own press and sold to the public. In 1959—38 new titles were published. Others have been

published in 1960 and will be published this year. Some of the recent titles are:

Religious Books: A Ministering Church; His Life Our Pattern; When Shadows Fall; Effective Public Prayer; Faith to Grow On.

Children's Books: Black Jupiter; Chili Pepper Children; Baby's World.

Supplies: This year a new series of Bible Maps have been published by Broadman. These maps are new, designed to meet our teaching needs. Helpful teaching features are included on the Broadman maps. The maps are available in single maps and in sets. Quoting from a statement made by Dr. James L. Sullivan, "all departments of the Sunday School Board including the book stores are devoted to helping the churches do four things; reach more people, teach the Bible, win the lost and develop full grown Christians."

All of the missionary, educational, and promotional work of the Board is carried on through the earnings of its business. No contributions are received from the Cooperative Program or from any other source for this work.

Rather, the Board appropriates money directly to every Baptist State Mission board for use in the fields of endeavor fostered by the Sunday School Board, and to the Convention's general funds.

Prices charged by the Board are carefully checked and kept in right relationship to costs. The great volume provides earnings that are reinvested in the sources that produce them. This procedure is unique among the major denominations.

36. Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, was introduced to bring her report:

Report of the Woman's Missionary Union

Progress has been made in every area of work of Woman's Missionary Union. The total number of organizations increased from 282 to 307 with a total membership of 7091. Two new societies were organized—Mulberry and Longcreek. There is one church and two missions with no WMU organizations.

During this year of emphasis on Leadership Training, the number of women receiving leadership cards increased from 62 to 364. There was a large increase in the number of organizations observing the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions and the Season of Prayer for State Missions with an increase in the special offerings. There was also an increase in the number of women and young people giving through the co-operative program and the number of tithers.

Even as we speak of progress, we realize that there is still much to be done. We are told that due to the "population explosion" in the next 40 years the number of Christians will decrease and the non-Christians will be steadily increasing. According to the authorities, in the next 40 years the number of Christians will double, yet they

will constitute a smaller proportion of the human race. Today 34% of the world's population is Christian. Tomorrow that number may decrease to 22%. Missionaries will be needed in the future even more than they are today, and these missionaries are sitting today in *your* Sunbeam Bands, Girls' Auxiliaries, and Young Woman's Auxiliaries.

With a billion people under communism and a billion under paganism our task has just begun. Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer speaking to Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Session in Miami last spring pointed out that if every Christian would win one soul to Christ, the world could be won in 8 years. It is not an impossible task. This task is not the privilege or the responsibility of WMU alone.

What is the relationship of WMU to your church and its staff, to you as a Pastor?

The WMU is a part of your church; and its program a vital part of the total church program.

The WMU president is a member of the Church Council. As she serves on this council, she will help outline the church calendar, to eliminate conflicts in meetings, emphases and activities, to unify the church program, to develop understanding and co-operation among organizations.

As a church organization the WMU should be financed as the other church organizations are financed. Where the church adopts a unified budget, the budget of the church provides for the needs of all its organizations. Under this plan, the WMU should have a budget adequate for the forwarding of its purpose and program without the necessity of raising money in some other way.

Because Woman's Missionary Society is an organization for women, the pastor does not hold membership. Nevertheless, as pastor he holds a recognized place of leadership in WMU. His counsel, his support, his encouragement are needed in WMU as in all other organizations. Just as work in other organizations is strengthened by his leadership, WMU work advances with his support.

It is easy for a pastor to feel ill at ease and less a part of WMU than other organizations in the church. Thus, understanding and support of the WMU program require more effort on his part. WMU leaders often have to work at giving the pastor an understanding of the program and purpose in order to gain the hearty and unrestrained support he gives other church organizations.

Woman's Missionary Union has a contribution to make which the church needs. The church will become more missionary as more of its members are enlisted in the missionary organizations. The church's evangelistic efforts will be strengthened if the pastor uses WMU members in soul-winning visitation, which is primary in the community missions activities. Through community missions the women have had valuable experience in establishing preaching stations, a vital part of the 30,000 Movement. The prayer potential of the church can be harnessed for missions if opportunities are given for

all the church to participate in the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The outreach of the church can be extended if it is led to see the needs outside the local church and to have an added share in meeting Southern Baptists' missionary responsibilities by giving through the special offerings. In order to make these contributions to the vitality and influence of the church, WMU needs the confidence and support of the pastor, members of the church staff, and other leaders in the church.

In this community with lost people all around us, in this free land where some men, because of the color of their skin, must struggle for human dignity, in a world where communism is spreading faster than Christianity, we must have unity of purpose and effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., Supt.

37. E. P. Ward of the Oakhurst Baptist Church ably presented reports of the Baptist Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors:

Report of Baptist Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors

The new organizational structure of the Brotherhood is *now in operation*. Through this new plan *more effective work* will be accomplished as Christian men are challenged by *better trained* officers and leaders. The purpose of the Brotherhood is to *discover* men and their talents and to *enlist* them in *every phase* of the program sponsored by the church and denomination. Through our Associational Brotherhood organization we hope to open new avenues of communication so that the denominational program can be carried to a *greater number* of our laymen in the churches.

In order to accomplish the purpose of the Brotherhood, the following activities have been planned and put into effect during the past year:

1. Brotherhood Clinic of 1959-60—attended by 200 Brotherhood officers, pastors and members.

2. Quarterly Brotherhood Associational meetings dealing with Royal Ambassadors, Soul-winning, Stewardship and World Missions.

3. Royal Ambassador Baseball League—a summer activity participated in by many R. A. Chapters.

4. Regional Workshop for Associational officers at Albemarle, North Carolina—led by Clyde Davis, State Brotherhood Secretary.

5. Assisting local churches in organizing new Brotherhoods and in strengthening those already in operation.

6. Clinics held during September and October, 1960, attended by 170 newly-elected officers for 1960-61. The presence of pastors at these Clinics was both helpful and encouraging to the men.

During the coming year it is hoped that *each church* will give the proper attention to the development of activities in the area of World Missions, Royal Ambassadors, Stewardship and Christian Witnessing. *All areas* of our church and denominational program are

important, but in a *real sense* the future of our churches will be *greatly* influenced by what *churches today* are doing with the *boys of today*. Now that the organizational structure has changed, there is a great need for Brotherhoods to *take measures*, to make adequate provision for *Royal Ambassadors*. The rising emphasis upon outdoor sports, camping, etc., by other groups is making a strong appeal to our boys. The Royal Ambassador program provides *everything* offered by other groups, *plus* missionary training. Our churches cannot compete with other groups unless they have *outstanding Christian men* to *lead* the Royal Ambassadors. They will *never have* this much-needed Christian male leadership without a *Brotherhood which challenges men* to give of their *time and talents* to this cause.

The Royal Ambassador program in the Mecklenburg Association has *been on the move* and is showing signs of steady increase in *numbers and enthusiasm*. However, it is felt that there is a *great need* for each church to *locate* and to *enlist* an additional number of *men as leaders and counselors* for Royal Ambassador activities. One of our greatest tasks is that of *training Royal Ambassador leaders and counselors*. Through the leadership of our Associational R. A. Leader *Keller Bush*, every effort will be made to provide the churches with the type of training which will *equip* a man to work with boys. Another great need of Royal Ambassador work is *camp facilities* which will serve as a place for training Royal Ambassador leaders and to set the pace for camping with Royal Ambassadors in our Associations and regions. The Royal Ambassador camping program is designed to capture the attention of the boy and then to lead him into a program of *missionary education*. Steps have been taken by a number of laymen in North Carolina to secure a camping site near *Asheboro*, which will be designated as the *State Royal Ambassador Camp*.

The *future* of the Royal Ambassador program in the Mecklenburg Association is dependent largely upon the *willingness* of the men in our churches to give of their time, talents and possessions to a *vigorous program* of missionary education for boys. The Royal Ambassador program has a *great influence* on *World Missions*. These young men will become the laymen who will provide the necessary tithes and offerings to sponsor World Missions in the future. The increased need of *well-trained young men* who are *willing* to give their lives in the mission fields enhances the importance of this program. Mecklenburg Baptists are making a contribution to World Missions when *they support* the program of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors.

A special word of commendation is in order for *Floyd Black, Sigsbee Tadlock* and *Dick Jordan*, who put many hours of time and much effort into the R. A. Baseball program during the past summer. A *special note* of appreciation is also in order for *Keller Bush*, Associational R. A. Leader, who has worked with a number of churches in the organization of *new chapters* and in *strengthening chapters* already in operation.

During the past year a *full complement* of Associational officers worked together as a unit to provide leadership for the promotion of

Brotherhood *activities* as well as assisting in the organization of *new Brotherhood groups*. To these *officers* I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. David Taylor, Brotherhood Pres.

(1) The Royal Ambassador interest is good and-growing. While the attendance and representation at the two annual conclaves is a good indication of interest of Mecklenburg boys, there are other tests also. (a) Interest in the clinics. (b) Interest in the sports activities. However the most realistic is the activities in the local church chapter. This was the best year yet for organizing new chapters and reorganizing old chapters.

(2) The first conclave was held at the Enderly Park Church on Saturday, November 7, 1959. Mr. Clyde Davis of the North Carolina Brotherhood was guest speaker. The second conclave of the church year was held at the Midwood Church. Sgt. Thomas G. Ginn of the Charlotte police youth bureau was guest speaker.

(3) In the Recreation phase of the Royal Ambassador program: Mr. Floyd Black reports these winners in the baseball leagues, JUNIOR LEAGUE: Midwood, third place; Woodlawn, second place; and Allen Street, first place. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Calvary, third place; Allen Street, second place; and Newell, first place. Each first place winners received Associational champion trophies.

(4) FUTURE PLANNING: At the Fall Conclave (October 15) we will try some new features. Using local Charlotte organizations as, the Charlotte Life Saving Crew. . . . The Austin Cushion Co. (Tent Makers) . . . and the Charlotte Police (Firearms). At the May 1961 conclave we will be setting up tents, preparing meals and many other activities relating to camping that we have not attempted before. The interest in the Fall conclave will more or less guide the interest center plans for the May conclave program.

(5) FUTURE HOPES: (a) A well planned year around program for boys at an ACTIVITIES CENTER. So that interested boys may follow a challenging hobby. As: Radio, Telescopes, Model Railroading and others that attract boys.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Keller Bush, R. A. Leader

38. Claude F. Gaddy, Director of the Division of Christian Education, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was introduced by the moderator to speak on Christian Education.

"Our future depends upon trained, capable leaders. Indications are that a study committee will report a need for more space for prospective students. This additional space might cost 45 million dollars. What shall we do? We spend much time and money for conservation; soil and water have received much of our attention. The conservation of our most important product,

boys and girls, deserves immediate consideration. In North Carolina since 1942 100,000 babies per year have been born. 90,000 are first graders; 43,000 graduate in 12 years, but in the process 47,000 are lost. At college time 2 of 3 are lost to any responsible leadership. There are 500 to 600 Baptist churches without pastors. We need to keep to the front the challenge of study and schooling. \$5,000.00 invested in the life of a student, who will spend 50 years of his life serving the State, is the best possible investment."

39. C. C. Hope, Jr., of the First Baptist Church, outlined the work of the Future Program Committee of his church. This committee studied: 1) Organizational changes, 2) Building expansion, 3) Special ministries. The committee investigated facilities, how members came to church, population center, church membership center, locations of all Baptist churches, main arteries, down-town location, and site selection. This study was to provide long-range guided thinking. The purpose of this report was to give example for churches considering the possibilities of moving location.

40. Mrs. Jeanne England of the Wedgewood Church, favored the listeners with a beautiful solo.

41. Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the Myers Park Church, was presented to speak on 'Baptist Polity.' He felt there was a collapse of Associational concern for local churches for the pastoral position. There should be a place where council and guidance could be offered to both pastor and people. No real association is present where there is lack of communion between: man and man; man and God; church and church. Together we are to help bear one another's burdens. People are best governed by people around them. The need is for recovery of the person in association. There is a responsibility to be met in the case of a person hired, and a person fired.

42. Vice-moderator, Charles O. Milford, offered a prayer which dismissed the first day's session of the seventy-fifth Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 21, 1960

43. Friday morning's session met with the Greenland Avenue Church as host for the second day. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rommie Pierce at 9:00 o'clock.

44. Jesse L. Ballew, pastor of the Westover Church, led the session in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

45. Roberts C. Lasater, assistant pastor of the St. John's Church, read I Corinthians 12th and 13th chapters. Edward B. Joyner offered a prayer.

46. The host church, Greenland Avenue, is located on Greenland Avenue in Charlotte. The Elizabeth Baptist Church, Suttle Avenue, was organized on December 31, 1911. The membership numbered 48. The first pastor was the Rev. G. Z. Bumgardner. He preached intermittently from 1912 until February, 1919, when he was killed in an automobile accident after a Sunday evening service. The Elizabeth Church became a full-time field in 1934. After a period of 36 years, on October 5, 1947, the church was relocated on Greenland Avenue, and the name was changed to the Greenland Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. R. B. Ostwalt was the pastor during this period. The membership of the new Greenland Avenue Church was 98, and the Sunday School enrollment numbered 139.

This church has had the distinction of supporting two missionaries. They were the Rev. T. L. Blalock (China), and the Rev. William Andrews (South America). Also, there have been many young people who have gone out from this church into full-time Christian work. The present church membership is in excess of 700, and the present Sunday School enrollment is approximately 800. Two morning services have been necessary for more than four years to accommodate the congregation which has grown at the rate of nearly three new members each Sunday.

The new sanctuary has been built and furnished at a cost of approximately \$225,000.00. The present value of the church plant is \$350,000.00. The main sanctuary, including the choir, seats 800. The Chapel seats 225. There are 58 rooms, a modern kitchen, a library to accommodate 1500 volumes. The educational facilities will accommodate between 700-800 persons if attendance of various age groups is in accordance with calculated percentages.

47. Associational Board president, J. C. Jones, Sr., came to the platform for the purpose of giving the president's report.

Associational Board Report

PRESIDENT. Our board report is an effort to present to the messengers of the Association something of the work of the Association as it is done between annual meetings.

The board is representative in that it is made up of pastor and one layman from each church. All of the committees of the Association which function the year around are committees of the board and report to the board.

However, the board never assumes to act for the Association except for the sake of expediency. The chief presiding officer of the Association is the moderator elected by the Association. The statistical and historical data of the Association are compiled and prepared by the Associational statistician and clerk. The budget is always presented to the Association for approval, and is sometimes altered by the Association.

The Associational Board has its own officers and committees. Much of the effectiveness of our Associational life and the strength of our fellowship is due to the loyalty of these men.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Jones, Sr.

48. Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr., introduced the various Associational Board committee chairmen who presented their reports:

Report on Evangelism

Encouragement has been given to the churches of our Association to engage in personal and perennial evangelism, and to this our program of evangelism is committed. It is our conviction that evangelism should not be considered as a separate department of work but as the first evidence of Christian action. Evangelism is not an organization but an expression of love and concern.

We do believe, however, there are a variety of methods in evangelism. Although no simultaneous revival effort was made in the Association in the past year plans have been made to hold such a crusade in the period preceding and following Easter next year. This will be March 26-April 9, 1961. It is our hope that as many churches as possible may find it convenient to participate in this simultaneous, associational, revival campaign.

Plans are being made for an Associational clinic on evangelism, February 14, 1961. It is necessary to look ahead. Even now we are pointing to the date of March 8-22, 1964, as the time for the Baptist Jubilee Revival. Churches should utilize the church council to determine the best way to correlating their own activities with events in the life of the denomination.

To this report we would like to add a note from our own observation. The prevailing climate of tension and unrest demands that all Christians and all churches be diligent in all areas of Christian discipleship. Certainly we must do the work of an evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Weekley
E. R. Echerd, Jr.

Report of Missions Committee

Your Missions Committee has had another busy year!

We have seen three of our Missions become fully organized churches. In each case you, the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, had a part in their formation in one way or another. They are:

Dilworth Baptist Church—sponsored by the First Baptist Church.
(We assisted to the tune of \$52.41 per month towards retirement of a debt.)

Morris Field Baptist Church—sponsored by First Baptist Church.
(\$1,000.00 applied towards purchase of their land.)

Mulberry Baptist Church—sponsored by Enderly Park Baptist Church.
(\$10,000 for purchase of their 5 acres of land.)

Other highlights of the year:

Purchase of approximately 7 acres of land at the corner of Nance road and the Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road, at a price of \$6,500.00, and beginning of meetings in the Long Creek Lodge Building. This work sponsored by Statesville Avenue Baptist Church.

Beginning of the first unit of the Albemarle Road Mission and meetings of the nucleus group at the First Baptist Recreation Hut. This activity sponsored by the Green Memorial Baptist Church—their share of cost of land \$25,000.00; the Association's share, \$15,000. Incidentally, after verbal negotiations for this site for \$40,000.00, the owners were offered \$50,000.00 for it. They sold to us.

Purchase of two lots behind the Sunset Road Mission for \$2,000.00. A third lot was donated by Dr. E. D. Moore. This work is sponsored by St. John's Baptist Church. \$1,000.00 was given to the University Park Baptist Church (colored) towards the completion of their building.

\$2,076.06 was given to the Davidson Mission in the form of Pastor's supplement and assistance in completing their new sanctuary. This will probably be a continuing activity for several years—not all missions become churches. The Association holds title to this property.

\$1,000.00 was given to Emmanuel Baptist Church to assist in the completion of a much needed building.

Total disbursements for missions, \$18,209.75.

Negotiations are underway for a site in the Steel Creek area; a site has tentatively been promised us early next year in the fast-growing Starmount section in the Pineville Road area, and studies are still underway regarding the purchase of property in the Rollingwood-Clanton Park section. We would like to see a work started in these three areas next year.

At the suggestion of our beloved Dr. C. C. Warren, the Associational Board voted to increase the size of the Missions Committee to include representatives of the Sunday School, WMU, Training Union and Brotherhood organizations of the Association. A survey is being made of healing institutions, educational institutions, corrective institutions, trailer camps, etc., to determine where a new mission activity can be started. Each church has been asked to form a Missions Committee to work with the over-all Associational Missions Committee

in the sponsoring of new work. This phase of the work is just getting started and should produce real fruits before the next Associational year ends.

A "Good-Will" type of mission activity has been discussed but we have nothing to report at the moment.

Our forward-looking Associational Board and its Finance Committee has been 'behind the Missions Committee.' They say, borrow money, if necessary to purchase sites for new churches. This will not be necessary if our churches will raise their sights to a minimum of 2% of total church budgets for the local Association as recommended by our denominational leaders. We know of one area where 4% is the recommended figure for the local Associational work.

Surely, the field is "ripe unto the harvest" for souls right here in Mecklenburg County. Pray for this particular committee and its work this next year.

The entire committee worked hard this year. They are: Rev. Guy Helms, Rev. David Wooten, Dr. Carl Bates, Rev. Wendell Davis, A. T. Withrow, and Clifford Kissiah, your chairman.

Report of Finance Committee

The Associational year just closed marks another of a number of years in which the religious and physical needs of individuals, missions, and churches have far exceeded the financial ability of the Association to meet these needs. Again we have been faced with sky-rocketing real estate values and a steadily decreasing number of areas available for church use as the population and religious needs constantly increase.

During the past year, we have carried on the regular Associational program and used the major portion of the limited funds available for direct mission aid to churches and missions and for church expansion.

For three years I have served as Chairman of your Finance Committee and during this time the experience and knowledge gained has deepened my conviction that unless we undergird and intensify our efforts to provide church facilities for the multitudes in our Association we stand in grave danger of losing the battle for a Christian community.

The people are here and await only the impetus we must provide for church facilities. Just a short time ago we purchased the property on Tuckaseegee Road to be sponsored by Enderly Park Church and already it is organized and petitioning to become affiliated with the Association. Last year we provided a portion of the purchase price for a church site on Albemarle Road to be sponsored by Green Memorial Church. They report more than one hundred in attendance without any church building and using only temporary quarters.

We have tried various programs for providing funds for church expansion and each time have returned to the realization that no one else will do our job for us. The responsibility is ours, which it rightly ought to be, and we must increase our efforts to meet the challenge. May I impress upon your hearts and minds the tremendous needs of

our day and the responsibility we have to increase our contributions so as to carry the gospel to those in our midst.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the fine work and splendid spirit of cooperation I have received from the members of the Finance Committee during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Ashcroft, Jr.,

Chm. of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee Submits Its Recommended

Budget for October 1, 1960-September 30, 1961

MISSION PROGRAM

Direct Missions	\$ 2,168.92
From Church Expansion Fund	17,161.08
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	19,330.00

PROGRAM

Interracial Cooperation	1,000.00
"M" Night	800.00
Associational Minutes	700.00
Brotherhood and R. A.	350.00
W. M. U. Young People	250.00
Mecklenburg Baptist—Printing	1,250.00
Mecklenburg Baptist—Postage	250.00
Summer and Extra Office Help	75.00
Program Committee	800.00
Associational Music Activities	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Evangelism	1,000.00
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	6,975.00

OPERATING

Promotional Secretary	4,000.00
Relief and Annuity	550.00
Office Secretary	3,000.00
Treasurer	300.00
Statistician	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Rent	420.00
Telephone	275.00
Mailing and Postage	550.00
Office Supplies and Expense	700.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Travel	900.00
Conventions	250.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
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	11,695.00

Note on Albemarle Road Property \$5,000.00, plus interest \$275.00,

due August, 1961. Payment of \$52.41 on McDonald Avenue Property due each month.

There is an unused balance of \$44.39 of the appropriation for Davidson Chapel for electrical material.

**Treasurer's Annual Statement of the
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
For Year Ending September 30, 1960**

	<i>Church</i>	
	<i>Regular Fund</i>	<i>Expansion Fund</i>
Balance October 1, 1959	\$ 6,726.33	\$ 720.01
Received from Churches	\$30,336.93	2,650.00
Transferred to ch. Exp. Fd. (13,200.00)		13,200.00
"M" Night Offering	790.69	
R. A. Refund	7.31	
Y. W. A.	2.80	
Tax Withheld—Federal	840.00	
—State	53.82	15,850.00
	<hr/> 25,557.88	<hr/> 16,570.01

DISBURSEMENTS—Church Expansion Fund:

Emmanuel Baptist Church	1,500.00	
Albemarle Road Property	5,550.00	
Westminster Park—Long Creek	6,565.20	
Sunset Road Property	2,047.80	15,663.00

DISBURSEMENTS—Regular Fund:

Direct Missions

Davidson Chapel—		
Insurance	79.43	
Davidson Pastor's		
Supplement	1,040.00	
Davidson Electrical		
Material	520.63	
Davidson Heating		
Equipment	435.00	
Dilworth Chapel	471.69	2,546.75

Program

Interracial Cooperation	1,500.00
"M" Night	656.57
Associational Minutes	677.90
Brotherhood—R. A.	115.07
W.M.U.—Young People	200.00
Mecklenburg Baptist—	
Printing	1,243.71
Mecklenburg Baptist—	

Postage	220.00	
Summer—Extra		
Office Help	72.00	
Program Committee	410.64	
Asso. Music Activities	50.89	
Miscellaneous	77.05	5,223.83

Operating Expenses

Promotional Secretary	3,600.00	
Office Secretary	2,500.08	
Relief and Annuity	303.88	
Treasurer	150.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Statistician	100.00	
Rent	420.00	
Telephone	246.10	
Mailing and Postage	533.11	
Office Supplies	611.90	
Office Equipment	535.30	
Travel	900.00	
Conventions	115.00	
Miscellaneous	106.19	10,221.56

\$17,992.14

\$ 7,565.74

Withholding Tax:

Federal	840.00	
State	53.82	893.82

Balance, Incl. \$50.00 Petty Cash \$6,671.92 \$907.01
 Note on Albemarle Road Property \$5,000.00, plus interest \$275.00,
 due August, 1961.

Payment of \$52.41 on McDonald Avenue Property due each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel L. Williams, Treasurer

**Gifts from Churches
 of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association
 October 1, 1959-September 30, 1960**

Reg. Fund Church Exp.

Allen Street	\$ 1,029.00
Arlington	60.00
Berryhill	332.12
Calvary	150.00
Cedar Grove	-0-
Chantilly	170.07
Chapman Memorial	60.00

Clear Creek	60.00	
Commonwealth	300.00	
Cornelius	129.00	
Derita	400.00	
Durham Memorial	314.00	
Eastway	80.00	
Emmanuel	150.00	
Enderly Park	15.00	
First	3,000.00	
Grace	168.27	
Greenland Avenue	350.00	
Green Memorial	1,455.00	
Hickory Grove	1,679.79	
Hillcrest	139.92	
Hopewell	-0-	
Hoskins Avenue	300.00	
Huntersville	100.00	
Hutchison	435.58	
Independence Hill	125.00	
Matthews	720.00	
Midwood	600.00	
Mint Hill	25.00	
Myers Park	3,791.67	
Newell	120.00	
New Hope	50.00	
Oak Grove	220.00	
Oakhurst	600.00	
Park Road	1,500.00	1,650.00
Plaza	239.60	
Plaza Road	2.00	
Pleasant Plains	155.00	
Pritchard Memorial	3,000.00	1,000.00
Providence	1,553.78	
Rockwell	5.00	
Shady Brook	178.74	
St. John's	2,250.00	
Southside	495.00	
Statesville Avenue	200.00	
Stough Memorial	536.49	
Tenth Street	-0-	
Thomasboro	600.00	
Thrift	100.00	
Union Grove	30.00	
Wedgewood	69.01	
Westover	380.00	
Westside	132.56	
Westview	25.00	
Whiting Avenue	558.33	
Wilmington	300.00	

Wilson Grove	110.00
Wilson Heights	100.00
Woodlawn	454.00

MISSIONS:

Bethel	-0-
Clarkson Street	-0-
Davidson	20.00
Dilworth	24.00
Jackson Park	9.00
Mulberry	-0-
Pruette Memorial	-0-
Sugaw Creek	25.00
Sunset Road	65.00
Wallace Lane	90.00
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	\$30,336.93 \$2,650.00

Report of Program Committee

It is the responsibility of the Program Committee to prepare a Calendar of Activities for the year and to be responsible for the program of the monthly meetings and promote the other activities scheduled in our Association.

Your committee has endeavored to function in this area. The Calendar of Activities was prepared and presented to the Associational Board for approval. The meetings scheduled have been held with a marked degree of success. We are indebted to the heads of the different organizations for their leadership and service. We make special mention of the increased interest in our Sunday School meetings which have been held monthly under the leadership of the Rev. D. J. Abernethy.

We believe that the plan of the meetings with the Associational Board meeting on Tuesday night after the second Sunday in each month; the Sunday School meetings on Tuesday night after the third Sunday, and the Training Union meetings quarterly on Sunday afternoon have proven to be a much better arrangement than that previously followed.

We would call attention to our "M" night program to be held in the Coliseum on December 6 with Dr. Allen Graves of our Louisville Seminary as guest speaker. We urge a large attendance at this important meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Carr

Report of the Music Education Committee

Three events highlighted the music activity of the Association. The first was the fine response of over 200 Mecklenburg Baptist musicians to the "M" night program held in the Coliseum. It is hoped that even more will be present for the next meeting.

This year the Music Committee was responsible for a new approach to the Annual Associational Music School. Two group schools were held simultaneously in the Association. One was held at Enderly Park Church and the other at Oakhurst Church. The faculty consisted of Dr. Carlyle Marney, Dr. Claude Broach, J. D. Morrison and Miss Mitzi Minor. These schools met with limited success. However, we hope to see this idea developed to a greater degree in the future.

The third event of the year was the Regional Music Festival held at Pritchard Memorial Church last March. Twenty-five choirs with almost 800 members participated. The festival for next year will be held again at Pritchard Memorial in March. Every church in our Association is urged to participate in this worthwhile musical event.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Loyd Landrum, Director

Report of Ordination Advisory Committee

This committee was set up for the purpose of helping young men who have been called of God to prepare or enter full-time Christian service. The committee has examined and recommended that four young men be ordained into the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates, Chairman

Report of Interracial Study Committee

The committee has formed with a group of colored brethren the Mecklenburg Baptist Fellowship, which will be for the purpose of sharing in Christian fellowship, to plan, develop and enlarge Christian fellowship in regular monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Milford, Chairman

49. President of the Associational Board, J. C. Jones, Sr., made motion that the Associational Board report be adopted. The Motion received second and was carried by vote.

50. The clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Mary Phifer, office secretary to the Promotional Secretary, taking notice of her illness and expressing good wishes and hope for her speedy recovery.

51. Bill Sutter, Minister of Music for the First Church, led in the singing of hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

52. W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, spoke on "Our Social Service Ministry." He mentioned:

1. The command to service was sounded by Jesus
2. The example for social service set by Jesus
3. The conditions for social service outlined by Jesus
4. The rewards of social service

1,200 boys and girls will be served to a greater extent if we share with them at Thanksgiving time our offerings.

53. The moderator called for the election of officers for the coming year. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator are elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. The names of C. O. Milford and James S. Potter were placed in nomination. When the vote was taken it was found that the majority favored C. O. Milford for Moderaor. James S. Potter was elected as Vice-Moderator.

54. Earl N. Porter, pastor of the Whiting Avenue Church, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following as officers, superintendents, directors and leaders for the coming year. When the list had been read, the Chairman made motion that each be elected to their respective positions. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Nominating Committee Report

Clerk	Edward C. Lovell
Statistician	Carson Riggins
Brotherhood President	J. David Taylor
Royal Ambassador Leader	T. Keller Bush
Vice President	Aubrey Wright
Christian Witness Leader	E. P. Warren
Personal Stewardship Leader	L. P. Nye
World Missions Leader	Eugene Warren
Advisory Committee	H. L. Ferguson, Earl N. Porter
Training Union Director	M. A. Dente
Associate	Oscar Whitescarver
Pastor Adviser	Jesse Ballew
Study Course Director	Ray Morgan
Publicity Director	Doug Bell
Adult Leader	J. D. Morrison
Young Peoples' Leader	Joseph W. (Bill) Silvers
Young Peoples' Adviser	Fred Kennedy
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Norman W. Merrell
Junior Leader	Mrs. J. B. Liles
Audio Visual	L. L. Walker
Sunday School Superintendent	D. J. Abernathy
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Oscar Whitescarver
Supt. of Audio Visual Aids	Mrs. J. R. Goodman
Secretary	M. Leon Denson
Superintendent of Training	Ray Morgan
Group Superintendents	Leland Stephens
	J. O. Young
	Sigsby Tadlock
	Oscar Smith

	Latt Beshears
	Ralph Knight
	Spurgeon Dorton
	R. J. Napier
Conference Leaders	Earl N. Porter
	Mrs. Joe H. Beckham
	Mrs. Zeb Edwards
	Mrs. Ben Favell, Jr.
	Mrs. W. M. Norton
	Miss Hilma Critcher
	Miss Kathleen Nevels
	James A. Ivey
	Max Hamilton
	Mrs. Paul McGuirt

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Rovy Branon
 Ralph Knight
 John Blanchard
 Latt Beshears
 Earl N. Porter, chairman

55. The Moderator called for the reading of the proposed change in the Constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board. The reading was as follows: That Article VII, Constitution, Section II, changed to "The Corporation shall have a Missions Committee composed of twelve members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these localities. The committee shall include representatives from the Associational W. M. U., Training Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood." Upon proper motion and second, vote was called and a unanimous decision was given.

56. Moderator Pierce asked the Place and Preacher Committee to report. Virgil Colson, the chairman, made this report:

PLACE: First Day—Commonwealth Church
 Second Day—Derita Church

PREACHER: Hatcher S. Elliott
 Ralph W. Knight, Alternate

57. The Resolutions Committee was asked for its report. Ralph W. Knight, pastor of the Wilmont Church and chairman of the committee submitted the following report:

Report of Resolutions Committee

Your Resolutions Committee recommends that the messengers of our Association express:

1. Our sincere appreciation to the officers of our Association for their faithful and efficient service during the year. We want to thank our Moderator, Rommie Pierce; our Clerk, Edward Lovell; our Statistician, W. A. Pruette; our Treasurer, Joel Williams; our Associational Board President, J. C. Jones, Sr.; our Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr.; and each of their associates, for such a fine work accomplished this year.

We are also indebted to our other Associational Leaders for their fine service; to D. J. Abernathy, M. A. Dente, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, J. D. Taylor, and to all who have helped them in the promotion of Associational services throughout the year.

2. Our appreciation to our Committee on Order of Business for such a splendid program, and to everyone who had a part in presenting this program. We appreciate the services of our Institutional Representatives, and for the inspirational messages of Dr. C. C. Warren, Dr. Carlyle Marney, Dr. Douglas M. Branch, Rev. James S. Potter, and the timely sermon by Rev. H. L. Ferguson.

3. That we express our hearty gratitude to pastors Gordon Weekley and William Yeaman, Jr., and to the Providence and Greenland Avenue Churches for their excellent provision for the Association this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph W. Knight, Chairman
Leland Stephens
Vaughn Padgett

58. Moderator Pierce presented Douglas M. Branch, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He complimented the Mecklenburg Association as destined to be one of the great Associations of the South. Our desire should be to keep up with the need for establishing new churches. It appears that for 1960-61 Southern Baptists have begun to slow down. Religion is not just a part of our work; it must assume a more prominent place. Money is not the answer, but evangelism is. God would say:

- 1) Not by might, but by My Spirit
We have no images, pictures, candles, apertures for
confession
But, we do worship things; plans and programs
- 2) Our people must begin to live more for others
We spend \$100,00 on an elaborate vestibule, when
There is a crying need from the mission fields,
There is physical want

hunger
no homes

educational want; so many cannot read or write
Baptist people need to cease to major on goals—statistics
And, seek people in need.

59. Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr., pastor of the host church, Greenland Avenue, issued a sincere welcome to all present. He urged all to inspect the newly erected sanctuary, and to partake of the lunch which had been prepared.

60. C. O. Milford, pastor of the Park Road Church, and newly Moderator-elect, announced a meeting of the Associational Board on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. He appointed a committee to submit names for Associational Board officers. The committee to be composed of D. J. Abernathy, Chairman; W. C. Sledge and Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr.

61. Bill Sutter led in the singing of hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues."

62. The Wingate Junior College choir under the direction of Miss Helen Board, sang "God of Grace and God of Glory," by Paul T. Langston; "Must Jesus Bear Another Cross," by O'Hara; and, "The Lord's My Shepherd," by Gardiner. Mr. Oliver Yost accompanied on the organ.

63. James S. Potter, pastor of the Pritchard Memorial Church, addressed the messengers on the subject "The Church of the Understanding Heart." He read from Ephesians 4: 30-32. There needs to be fellowship of the saints in both church and association. Saw once a sanctuary where the saints worshipped now being used as an ice house. A recovery must be made in the concept of a Christian church. We regard the church as a tool instead of a task

thermometer instead of thermostat
club instead of a Divine creation

Stained sinners, saved by grace, serving, is a vital fellowship. All need to be committed to the ministry of reconciliation. Ezekiel said 'I sat where they sat.' We are more interested in covering ground than in securing ground. We do not feel indebted—Paul owed. The apostles did not say look what the world is coming to, but look what has come to the world. The question has been asked, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' And God's Book still answers back, "You shall not see my face unless I see my brother."

64. Moderator Rommie Pierce dismissed the seventy-fifth

session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association with a prayer acknowledging God's wonderful blessing for the year just closing.

Rommie Pierce, Moderator

Edward Lovell, Clerk

Minutes for WMU 1960 Annual Meeting

The 50th Annual Session of WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Auxiliary to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was called to order by President, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr., at 10:00 in the morning of Thursday, April 7, 1960, at Green Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The morning meditation entitled "Be Ye Therefore Perfect" was brought by Mrs. Jennings Parker, Woman's Missionary Union President of the host church, after which she led in our opening prayer for this morning session.

The pastor of Green Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Norman W. Merrill, officially welcomed the delegation.

With the business session called to order, Mrs. Gilreath recognized all pastors and visitors present.

Mrs. J. J. Vassey, Associational Treasurer, gave an itemized annual report, totals as follows:

Balance on hand April 1, 1959	-----	\$614.84
Cash received	-----	336.85

951.69

Total Disbursements	-----	400.00
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Balance on hand April, 1960	-----	\$551.69
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This was accepted as read.

Mrs. Vassey, member of the Budget Committee, presented a proposed budget, drawn up with Mrs. T. H. Pritchett, Chairman, and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1960, to April 1, 1961, in the amount of \$590.00, after which she moved that this budget be adopted. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Arthur Adams, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, for 1960-61, presented the following report from that committee:

Leadership Conference ----- September 12, evening meeting
 September 13, morning meeting
 at Enderly Park Baptist Church

Foreign Mission Study Institute ---- October 13, evening meeting
at Plaza Baptist Church

Home Mission Study Institute -- January 12, 1961, evening meeting
at Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church

51st Annual Meeting ----- Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church

Mrs. Dewey Beach and Mrs. Ray Killough served with Mrs. Adams on this Committee. After motion was duly made and seconded, these dates and locations were unanimously adopted.

The President then reminded all present of the fact that this is our 50th Anniversary meeting and mentioned some of the highlights of these 50 years of organization. The Mecklenburg Woman's Missionary Union has grown from a membership of 25 societies in 1930 to a present membership of 65 societies; the attendance at that first annual meeting on October 2, 1930, was 160—today the membership includes 3,869 members of Woman's Missionary Society and a total of 6,722 including the youth organizations.

Mrs. V. G. Roberts, a president of Woman's Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Association for 8 years, and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, a president for 5 years, were recognized. A letter from Mrs. B. S. Blanton, a former president, now residing in the Baptist Home at Winston-Salem, was read. Mrs. C. B. Mauney was the first president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Association.

Following this, announcements were made regarding the evening session, and the importance of registration was stressed.

After singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," our Associational Mission Study, Stewardship, Community Missions and Prayer Chairmen were presented; and they gave reports of the work done during the preceding year. Mrs. W. V. Rountree, Associational Mission Study Chairman, emphasized reading and studying that we may be aware of conditions around the world, and thereby find means of doing something about bringing the lost into God's Kingdom. Mrs. Rountree introduced the W. M. U. Mission Study Chairmen at Allen Street Baptist Church, Mrs. T. H. McCorkle, and at St. John's Baptist Church, Mrs. R. E. Griffith; both of these churches had attained at least 350 points on the Mission Study Achievement Chart last year.

Mrs. L. W. Fields, Associational Stewardship Chairman, reminded all present that the word "Stewardship" may be very

simply defined by the word "Give." She urged that now in the time of God's blessings upon us is the time for us to begin giving at least the tithe to God.

Mrs. J. F. Justice, Associational Community Missions Chairman, emphasized the need for a personal commitment in all that we do for Christ in order that we may show and communicate His love to those around us. She reported that almost all of the societies reported community missions work during last year, but that about half of those reporting felt that what was being done was not leading others to Christ. The only way we can do that is through a giving of ourselves.

Mrs. Joe Harp, Associational Prayer Chairman, led the entire group in the remembrance of those listed for today in our Calendar of Prayer. Each missionary was named by name and a map was shown of the field in which they serve.

A very special feature of the morning session was an account of Baptist work in Cuba. Rev. Wendell Davis, of Midwood Baptist Church, introduced Rev. Renaldo Medina of La Palma Baptist Church, La Palma, Cuba. Rev. Medina stood before us, he said, as a direct result of mission work in Cuba. Our hearts were stirred as he told us of the hardships faced by Christians in Cuba, many of whom are cast aside by Catholic friends and family when they accept Christ as Saviour. The need in Cuba is great: there are 85 churches with 76 pastors, and many missions that could be organized into churches were buildings and pastors available.

Mrs. Roy Drye, Regional President of the Charlotte Region, presented to us a striking comparison of conditions in the rest of the world as compared to the blessings we enjoy in the United States. The average American family contributes only \$3.50 per year to religious causes. Mrs. Dyre calls all of us to a better stewardship of the blessings we enjoy and to the teaching and training of young people who will become our leaders tomorrow.

Following the congregational singing of "Send the Light," the Sextet from Myers Park Baptist Church presented special music.

The closing speaker of the morning session was Mrs. Marion F. Moorhead, on furlough from Japan. After describing the Risen Saviour Whom we as Christians serve, Mrs. Moorhead challenged each of us to a more dedicated service of our Christ by reminding that "It is the primary duty of every Christian to tell the story of Christ." Mrs. Moorhead said that witnessing on

the foreign fields is made especially difficult by racial dissension here in the United States and that our missionaries are hampered in reaching the lost in times of great disaster by having no funds available to help in relief work at a time when the lost would be most receptive to the story of a Christ who loves them. We are losing out in winning the world for Christ; in 1948 1% of all Japanese were Christians—in 1960 only 1/2 of 1% are Christians. Missions as usual is not enough.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson pronounced the benediction on the morning session.

There was a total attendance of 124 at the morning session with 28 churches represented.

Miss Brenda Massey, Queen Regent of Thomasboro Baptist Church, served as page.

The evening session opened at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. E. Cole, Associational Sunbeam Leader, bringing a meditation on "Youth—Our Unlimited Resource" assisted by the Junior Choir of Green Memorial Baptist Church singing "What Shall We Children Bring?" and "Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be," after which she led in our opening prayer.

After the singing of the hymn "Come Women, Wide Proclaim," Miss June Mann, Associational Y. W. A. Director, presented a feature concerning the Y. W. A. Book Club distinctive of that organization. Assisting her were Misses Joyce Almon and Cindy Chapman of Allen St. Church and Miss Sandy Anderson of St. John's Baptist Church.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. Gilreath, following the singing of "O, Zion Haste," and the minutes of the morning session were read by Mrs. H. C. Harris, Associational Secretary.

Mrs. Rovy F. Branon, Associational Jubilee Chairman, then recognized the special achievements of several churches in our Association:

1. Honor Woman's Missionary Society—Providence Baptist Church
Honor Junior Girl's Auxiliary—Providence Baptist Church
Mrs. Ray Anderson, W. M. U. President of that church
2. Advanced Woman's Missionary Society—Midwood Baptist Church
Honor Y. W. A.—Midwood Baptist Church

- Honor Intermediate GA—Midwood Baptist Church
Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, W. M. U. President of that church
3. Honor Y. W. A.—Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church,
Mrs. W. R. Cashwell, Pres.
 4. Honor Junior GA—Enderly Park Church, Mrs. Jack
Hough, W. M. U. President
 5. Honor Junior GA—Sugar Creek Church, Mrs. Fincher,
Pres.
 6. Honor Junior GA—Westside Baptist Church, Mrs. J. T.
Harrington, Pres.
 7. Honor Junior GA—Matthews Church, Mrs. W. B. Forbis,
President.

Many Advanced and Approved Societies and youth organizations were also recognized, with a special recognition of the only approved Sunbeam Band in the Mecklenburg Association, that at Newell Baptist Church, Mrs. J. C. Jones, W. M. U. President.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then presented, and she read the following slate of officers nominated to serve for the year 1960-61.

President	Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr.
Vice-President	Mrs. Rovy F. Branon
Secretary	Mrs. H. C. Harris
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. J. C. Jones
Treasurer	Mrs. J. J. Vassey
Y. W. A. Director	Mrs. Georgia Rumfelt
G. A. Director	Mrs. L. A. Gable
Assistant G. A. Director	Mrs. C. L. Alexander
Sunbeam Band Director	Mrs. W. E. Cole, Sr.
Assistant Sunbeam Director	Mrs. J. C. Brand
Jubilee Chairman	Miss Jo Gwinn
Enlistment Chairman	Mrs. H. I. Grimes
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. L. W. Fields
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Joe Harp
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. W. V. Rountree
Community Missions	Mrs. J. F. Justice
District Leader, District 1	Mrs. Gene D. Moore
District Leader, District 2	Mrs. W. R. Cashwell
District Leader, District 3	Mrs. Ruth Reynolds
District Leader, District 4	Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth
District Leader, District 5	Mrs. C. W. Williams
District Leader, District 6	Mrs. Earl Porter
District Leader, District 7	Mrs. Edwin Funderburke
District Leader, District 8	Mrs. M. Blair Baucom
Nominating Committee, Chairman	Mrs. V. G. Roberts
	Mrs. Virgil Colson

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson

Mrs. W. E. Myers

Mrs. T. H. McCorkle

Mrs. G. H. Holton, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. T. B. Meacham and Mrs. E. R. Echerd, served with Mrs. Roberts on this Committee.

Mrs. Branon was asked to take the chair and there being no further nominations for President, upon motion made and seconded, Mrs. Gilreath was elected to serve as President for another year and the entire delegation rose as an expression of appreciation of her work done this past year and of continued loyalty in the future.

Mrs. Roberts then moved we accept the other officers. This was seconded and there being no nominations from the floor, this slate was elected by unanimous vote.

Mrs. C. C. Warren led the dedicatory prayer of the incoming officers.

Special music was then presented by the Girls Octet from St. John's Baptist Church.

The main speaker at this evening session was Rev. Gordon Weekley who has recently returned from a tour of mission fields and special work with the Billy Graham Revival Team in Africa. Rev. Weekley began his message with a comparison of "big game" hunters and our missionaries in Africa who are also hunting "big Game" for Christ in that land. These missionaries have become, he said, "All things to all people" in that since arriving on the mission field many have turned to varied lines of endeavor in order to further the work there. He felt a mandate to point out the great disparity between our detached view of missions here in the United States with the great selfless devotion shown by the missionaries who work around the world; and he challenged us to "pull" our devotion up until it compares in some degree to that shown by these our representatives.

Rev. Rommie Pierce, Moderator of Mecklenburg Baptist Association, led in prayer closing the 50th Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Richard Ungerbuehler, Chorister, and Mrs. Larry Rogers, Organist, served in both sessions of this 50th Annual Meeting and received the thanks and praise of all who attended.

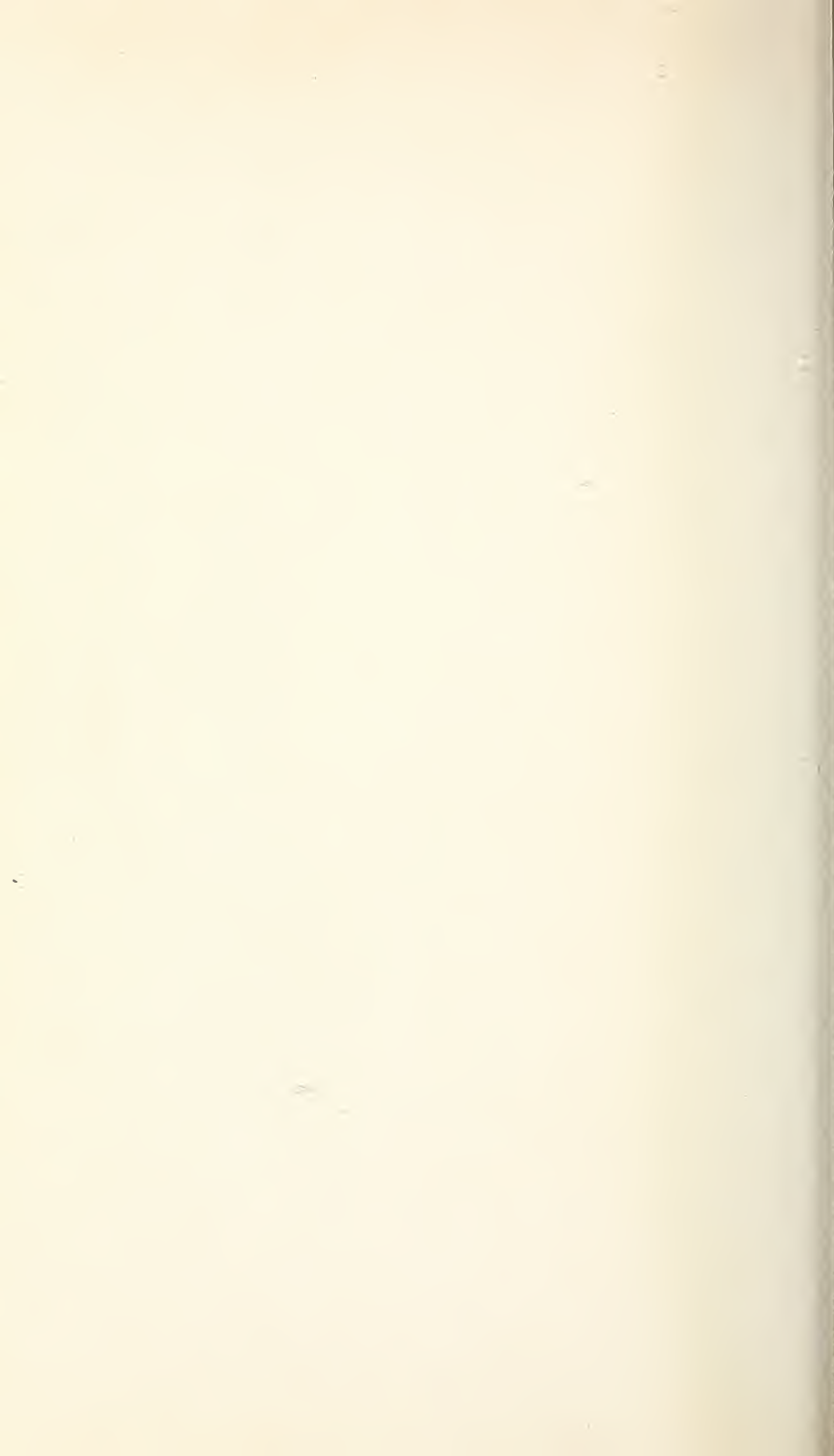
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. C. Harris, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE

WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
Old Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
Urlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bostic
Topewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
Old Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
Urlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
Topewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
Lowell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
Fifteenth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
Urlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
Ritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
Ornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
Madwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
Tough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
Annapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
Urlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
Vest Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
Lockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
Ellen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
Untersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
Lowells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
Fifth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Ritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Urlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Annapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Topewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
Tough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
Urumham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
Ritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
Underly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
Ellen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
Outside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
Independence Hill			
Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
Untersville			
Ornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
Ellen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
Ritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
Akhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
Urlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
Topewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
Lyers Park, Pleasant Plains			
Uilmont			
St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
First and Thrift	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lovell
Oskins Avenue	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell
Akhurst			
Woodlawn	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell
Park Road			
Uidwood, Matthews	Frank R. Moore	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lovell
Uickory Grove, Green Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lovell
Thomasboro, Statesville Avenue	Rommie Pierce	Keener Pharr	Edward Lovell
	Earl N. Porter	A. B. Wood	Edward Lovell
		Rommie Pierce	
Providence, Greenland Avenue	H. L. Ferguson	Rommie Pierce	Edward Lovell

At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Baptist Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.



STATISTICAL
TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses										Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	St. Paper in Budget?	Number Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street	C	1901	4	George H. Moore, 1713 Lansdale Dr.	17	20	185	839	292	1131	1	392	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7620
Arlington	R	1880	4	John R. Blanchard, R1	...	9	...	148	86	234	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4500
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. Virgil Colson, R4, Box 518-B	9	29	24	306	46	352	2	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4500
Cadary	R	1945	4	Robert L. Trexler, 2134 Bromwick Rd.	33	37	27	403	29	432	2	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4902
Cedar Grove	C	1949	4	— No Letter This Year —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	R	1945	4	James A. Holston, Jr., 3024 Shenandoah Ave.	47	82	45	534	60	594	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5069
Chapman Memorial	V	1949	4	W. F. Revis, R6, Box 812-K	9	9	33	230	23	253	1	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4160
Clear Creek	R	1858	4	J. C. Hill, R1	1	2	2	292	...	292	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4160
Commonwealth	C	1901	4	Hatcher S. Elliott, 3122 Barnhill Drive	25	54	21	284	32	316	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5980
Cornelius	T	1904	4	Wm. Neal Baker, Box 56, Cornelius, N. C.	16	10	18	206	61	267	2	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4160
Derita	T	1940	4	L. A. Gable, 5001 Allen Road East	13	41	21	441	78	519	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5200
Dilworth	T	1960	4	Frank H. Crumpler, 821 McDonold Ave.	13	25	8	229	...	229	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3900
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	28	36	48	522	63	585	1	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5200
Eastway	C	1941	4	J. Clyde Yates, 1650 Medford Drive	4	55	14	267	20	287	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5200
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	W. E. Entrekin, 131 McCord Street	11	19	15	122	2	124	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3835
Enderly Park	C	1925	4	Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Road	55	164	59	1446	110	1556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000
First	C	1832	4	Carl E. Bates, 318 North Tryon	69	223	715	3219	276	3495	1	1086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14947
Grace	C	1946	4	Leland K. Stephens, 2023 Marguerite Ave.	6	9	18	197	25	222	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3950
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	William J. Yeaman, Jr., 2340 Greenlan Ave.	31	92	66	681	58	739	1	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6600
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	Norman W. Merrell, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	21	60	85	880	136	1016	1	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8200
Hickory Grove	C	1955	4	D. J. Abernathy, 107 Shenandoah Circle	47	128	23	628	18	646	2	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6305
Hillcrest	R	1958	4	Latt Beshears, R6, Box 737-D	9	38	8	180	10	190	2	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5200
Hopewell	R	1880	4	R. L. Templeton, Box 564, Mooresville, N. C.	5	4	7	339	...	339	2	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4420
Hoskins Avenue	R	1904	4	Aubrey Q. Patterson, 120 S. Goff St.	14	59	19	346	12	358	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5200
Huntersville	T	1899	4	S. M. Dorton, Huntersville, N. C.	9	11	28	291	35	326	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5800
Hutchinson	C	1939	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.	18	42	37	327	2	329	1	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4680
Independence Hill	R	1872	4	David H. Horne, R7 Box 644-A	9	...	...	210	50	260	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5520
Jackson Park	R	1960	4	Edward Smith 6307 Tuckaseegee Road	11	34	16	166	63	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4680
Matthews	T	1877	4	W. Bryant Carr, Box 248, Matthews, N. C.	3	4	25	421	49	470	1	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5880
Midwood	T	1896	4	Wendell G. Davis, 2801 Dunlavin Way	48	94	76	894	134	1028	1	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6329
Mint Hill	C	1949	4	Carl E. Helms Sr, Box 158, Mint Hill, N. C.	9	13	9	289	48	337	2	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4200
Myers Park	V	1943	4	Carlyle Marney, P. O. Box 6066	25	74	112	1581	96	1677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10800
Newell	R	1894	4	J. C. Jones, Box 25, Newell, N. C.	6	12	6	192	18	210	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4420
New Hope	R	1947	4	Vernon T. Helms, 4730 Idlewild Road	24	17	5	65	117	182	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4680

V	1945	4	A. V. Rippey, 115 Nelson Ave.	45	25	65	670	25	695	2	60							5300
Oak Grove		4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	36	73	67	952	30	982	2	325	*						6800
Oakhurst	C	1936	C. O. Milford, 908 Hillside Ave.	47	84	63	759	102	861	2	245	*						9000
Park Road	C	1950	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza	46	52	46	290	112	402	2	72	*						5200
Plaza	C	1938	J. D. Taylor, R8, Box 76	1	8	11	71	...	71	2	13	*						2890
Plaza Road	R	1935	Robert Jack Napier, R2, Matthews, N. C.	17	4	3	181	43	224	2	40	*						4000
Pleasant Plains	C	1970	James S. Potter, 1115 S. Boulevard	50	134	95	1862	204	2066	...	503	*						14800
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	H. Gordon Weekly, 4726 Addison Drive	25	138	21	602	49	651	1	308	*						7500
Providence	C	1954		1	...	41	116	...	116	3	...	*						1155
Rockwell	R	1911	Byrd N. Sexton, Jr., R6, Box 667-D	15	29	20	166	35	201	...	28	*						1200
Shady Brook	R	1959	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Road	29	97	127	1431	184	1615	1	...	*						10000
St. John's	C	1922	W. C. Sledge, 425 McDonald Ave.	13	57	40	493	100	593	...	60	*						5460
Southside	C	1922	W. C. Sledge, 425 McDonald Ave.	43	26	34	511	100	671	2	...	*						6200
Statesville Avenue	C	1939	David M. Wooten, Pineville, N. C.	29	20	35	420	67	487	1	207	*						5457
Stough Memorial	T	1903	Bartley Paul Horne, 1204 E. 10th Street	6	20	222	60	16	76	2	6	*						2163
Tenth Street	C	1936	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Drive	39	23	68	700	28	728	2	340	*						5980
Thomasboro	C	1935		14	23	5	412	30	442	1	...	*						4160
Thrift	V	1914	J. R. Blanchard, R2, Matthews, N. C.	8	1	5	112	17	129	2	41	*						4575
Union Grove	R	1898	Glenn L. Plott, 4800 Wedgewood Drive	20	50	24	210	10	220	1	50	*						5200
Wedgewood	C	1958	Jessie L. Ballaw, 1033 Tracy Drive	15	59	37	428	26	454	2	142	*						6125
Westover	C	1951	Carroll Calvert, 524 Lakewood Ave.	34	32	11	150	54	204	2	45	*						3735
Westside	C	1943	D. C. Wesson, P. O. Box 112	8	3	18	171	61	232	...	...	*						5200
Westview	C	1949	E. N. Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	19	26	19	690	24	714	2	150	*						6305
Whiting Avenue	C	1905	R. W. Knight, 2669 Wilmont Road	15	15	23	375	55	410	2	145	*						5460
Wilmont	R	1938	J. W. Digh, RI	24	20	4	608	...	608	3	172	*						6841
Wilson Grove	R	1881	W. A. Thomas, R11, Box 600-L	...	3	19	112	...	112	1	15	*						3900
Wilson Heights	C	1935	J. O. Young, CMR 944, Box 364	47	58	37	648	42	690	2	253	*						5720
Woodlawn	R	1942																
Missions:			Included in First Report															
Bethel	...	...	Included in First Report															
Clarkson Street	...	...	E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales Ave.	1	2	1	56	25	81	1	10	*						3120
Davidson	T	...	Included in Enderly Park Report															
Mulberry	...	...	Included in First Report															
Pruette Memorial	...	...	Included in First Report															
Sugar Creek	...	...	Marion Lineberger	12	6	...	88	50	138	1	16	*						2340
Sunset Road	R	...	Luby W. Fields, 1521 Pinecrest Ave.	7	7	7	144	8	152	1	41	*						2600
Wallace Lane	R	...	Included in Green Memorial Report															
Albemarle Road	...	...	Included in Statesville Avenue Report															
Long Creek	...	...	Included in Huntersville Report															
East Huntersville	...	...														
Totals				1303	2601	2908	30823	5526	34349	85	7710							3 11 34453

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	D. J. Abernathy Associational Superintendent 107 Shenandoah Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses																			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission S.S. Enrollment	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church VBS Enrollment	Mission VBS Enrollment	Total VBS	Preparation Week
Allen Street	Mrs. Paul F. Carter, 1416 N. Allen St.	5	72	52	82	134	105	48	46	..	84	280	40	7	..	955	499	183	..	183	*
Arlington	Charles Hartsell, 1101 Dooley Drive .....	..	17	12	20	30	16	12	..	..	..	44	39	8	..	198	135	113	..	113	*
Berryhill	Coleman C. Crump, 5901 Walker Street	15	38	25	60	67	58	15	19	..	22	77	3	4	..	403	209	236	..	236	*
Calvary	Bobby Underburke, 2512 Park Lane .....	..	71	73	80	91	42	20	90	..	102	..	..	7	..	576	354	307	..	307	*
Cedar Grove	— No Letter This Year — .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*
Chantilly	Fred Stamey, 1921 Nassau Blvd. ....	..	104	61	69	79	64	12	33	..	..	255	..	4	..	681	345	229	..	229	*
Chapman Memorial	O. R. Desse, R6, Box 815-A .....	..	23	13	30	27	29	23	9	..	17	47	..	4	..	904	152	122	..	122	*
Clear Creek	Ralph Polk, R1, Indian Trail, N. C. ....	..	17	10	12	17	20	13	..	..	..	85	..	3	..	184	118	174	..	174	*
Commonwealth	Charles Gordon, 2421 Commonwealth Ave. ....	..	48	31	47	64	43	24	..	..	57	111	3	8	..	446	350	160	..	160	*
Cornelius	Tom Wally, R1, Cornelius, N. C.	3	21	12	17	34	23	19	..	..	27	55	4	7	..	222	..	..	..	..	*
Dorita	Ralph Skinner, 1725 Oneida Drive	5	52	36	84	113	51	39	25	..	8	97	3	4	..	591	309	214	..	214	*
Durham Memorial	J. A. Banning, 301 Magnolia Ave. ....	..	20	20	38	51	39	25	21	..	104	104	4	4	..	301	135	97	..	97	*
Eastway	James Brown, 1917 Dickens Ave.	3	48	34	63	40	71	18	21	3	75	101	80	4	..	601	289	207	..	207	*
Emmanuel	Charlie W. Burnette, 2801 Arnold Drive .....	..	36	36	44	43	24	18	22	..	54	69	..	11	..	357	206	181	..	181	*
Enderly Park	Troy C. Mills, 126 Kimmswick Road .....	..	24	19	38	35	24	13	..	..	42	21	..	..	..	216	126	139	..	139	*
First	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summit Ave.	58	113	74	109	158	143	59	83	..	94	285	30	14	324	1544	761	305	151	456	*
Grace	James A. Ivey, Jr., 318 North Tryon St.	75	237	142	175	231	182	121	70	820	963	145	32	32	546	3323	1750	523	233	756	*
Greenland Avenue	John Shaw, 2612 Pinkney Ave. ....	..	10	17	29	22	16	21	..	..	10	36	..	..	..	164	80	..	..	..	*
Green Memorial	Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	30	97	62	93	96	56	24	35	..	27	206	30	5	..	761	398	254	..	254	*
Hickory Grove	Charles Fox, 2005 Hampton St.	14	67	42	77	132	94	71	35	79	227	12	8	87	883	426	229	..	229	..	*
Hillcrest	Paul McGuirt, R3, Box 375-A	11	149	68	111	127	109	40	23	9	151	183	..	5	..	986	527	345	..	345	*
Hopewell	W. F. Riddle, Jr., Box 441, Paw Creek, N. C. ....	..	17	19	17	21	29	11	6	4	36	37	..	3	..	200	106	..	..	..	*
Hoskins Avenue	D. Poston, 78 Union Cemetery Rd., Concord .....	..	21	17	16	26	15	11	31	..	16	80	..	4	..	237	160	87	..	87	*
Huntersville	Wade Jackson, 4100 Tennessee Ave.	3	34	28	55	73	34	21	51	73	75	20	4	4	..	420	249	195	..	195	*
Hutchinson	H. V. Nelson, Huntersville, N. C.	8	29	20	34	45	32	25	17	..	51	62	16	6	..	345	176	124	..	124	*
Independence Hill	Raymond E. Hoffman, 2832 Bancroft St.	3	30	24	34	42	37	15	..	..	63	85	..	4	..	334	187	143	..	143	*
Jackson Park	J. D. Earnhardt, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	2	28	15	23	37	27	6	..	..	122	5	..	6	..	271	160	138	..	138	*
Matthews	Ralph Sloan, Byrum Drive .....	..	55	24	41	32	32	32	..	..	21	35	..	..	..	272	..	131	..	131	*
Midwood	J. M. Caldwell, 2318 Rama Road	1	35	33	36	40	31	32	31	16	..	35	..	5	..	422	276	154	..	154	*
Mint Hill	E. E. Ball, 1018 Roanoke Ave.	9	88	77	102	126	59	57	..	17	229	170	24	7	..	965	500	317	..	317	*
Myers Park	Ernest Bradley, R1, Mint Hill Station	15	34	23	39	35	2	25	25	..	21	30	..	3	..	129	157	146	..	146	*
Newell	Calbert Dings, 1331 Cavendish Court	110	80	121	172	162	148	104	..	619	..	..	..	5	..	2521	850	150	..	150	*
New Hope	R. O. Williams, Newell, N. C.	8	18	23	21	33	16	9	37	33	37	41	..	3	..	229	107	93	..	93	*
	Leonard F. Moses, 5806 Wilora Road .....	..	11	17	18	28	13	7	8	1	20	34	..	3	..	136	136	..	..	..	*

Oak Grove	Clifton Black, 3224 Lakeview Ave.	10	10	36	65	39	28	27	30	17	48	59	15	7	301	320	325	486	325	*
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown, 1401 Chippendale Road	112	92	67	128	98	59	44	6	21	139	7	5	10	908	486	325	486	325	*
Park Road	K. Lee, 4506 Wentworth Place	16	192	76	12	167	99	41	...	184	145	...	...	10	1043	556	510	510	510	...
Plaza	J. W. Woodrow, 3609 Oakwood Ave.	25	27	39	66	55	19	39	...	57	50	...	...	5	382	285	...	...	...	...
Plaza Road	James F. Taylor, Box 397, Pineville, N. C.	...	17	71	5	...	32	12	...	32	...	...	...	...	76	54	55	55	55	...
Pleasant Plains	J. T. Curry, R2, Matthews, N. C.	12	11	14	15	24	22	19	9	2	42	7	...	5	210	110	88	88	88	...
Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, 5901 Verne Dale Lane	52	147	96	123	213	151	130	53	50	250	457	150	11	2383	1145	451	451	451	...
Providence	E. E. Dickinson, 5135 Beckford Drive	8	92	63	94	105	61	15	...	18	103	205	...	8	772	429	303	303	303	...
Rockwell	Mr. J. A. Ingle, R1, Box 243, Davidson, N. C.	...	8	4	8	...	15	...	...	12	...	...	...	9	56	26	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook	Charlie Helton, 902 North Drive St., Mt. Holly	31	15	18	30	24	12	...	...	35	33	...	...	4	202	93	106	106	106	...
St. John's	Kermit B. Caldwell, 3138 Airline Street	29	123	107	138	191	140	74	20	74	132	545	35	18	1626	835	293	293	293	...
Southside	T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	...	31	33	63	78	63	28	10	24	128	...	...	4	490	250	161	161	161	...
Statesville Avenue	H. L. Carter, R11, Arvin Dr., Box 225-A	103	56	78	118	60	42	34	13	97	141	32	...	6	829	416	276	276	276	...
Stough Memorial	Bill Dudley, Box 449, Pineville, N. C.	17	31	37	46	59	59	22	18	70	112	...	...	5	416	290	209	209	209	...
Tenth Street	Mrs. Helen Clarkson, 2021 Wilmore Drive	...	7	8	18	9	7	...	...	13	...	...	...	3	69	45	...	...	...	...
Thomasboro	Steve D. Wallin, 1160 Welling Ave.	4	70	58	93	109	97	43	36	...	84	178	18	...	795	426	286	286	286	...
Thrift	H. C. Whitley, R6	...	49	30	45	54	47	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	360	220	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	J. H. Miller, Davidson, N. C.	...	...	13	9	13	13	5	...	10	30	...	...	2	95	75	55	55	55	...
Wedgewood	Sam Dennis, 5632 Seacroft Road	...	54	34	60	58	33	4	...	...	106	...	...	4	353	206	265	265	265	...
Westover	W. H. Evans, 1817 Clifford Place	8	61	55	64	80	51	32	17	50	123	27	...	7	575	...	...	...	...	...
Westside	E. E. Taylor, 422 Lakewood Ave.	...	13	16	20	31	20	13	...	20	33	...	...	4	170	110	111	111	111	...
Westview	Don Weston, 2931 Royston Rd.	...	30	14	26	20	26	16	...	40	...	...	...	12	184	84	99	99	99	...
Whiting Avenue	H. C. Harris, 5146 Princess Street	15	94	61	91	115	69	43	43	143	183	18	...	16	881	370	211	211	211	...
Willmont	B. H. Brooks, 4339 Rebecca Ave.	...	23	37	27	55	36	21	40	1	53	71	...	10	374	221	164	164	164	...
Wilson Grove	Lawrence McCall, R8	...	39	56	54	97	68	51	...	...	119	...	...	...	484	340	280	280	280	...
Wilson Heights	J. E. Dodgens, R6, Box 305-M	3	4	5	20	...	7	...	9	...	13	...	...	2	64	62	...	...	...	...
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, 7023 Albemarle Road	109	79	108	148	77	35	...	11	143	138	8	...	5	861	443	349	349	349	...
Missions:																				...
Bethel	Included in First Report																			...
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report																			...
Clarkson	Curtis Batchelor, P. O. Box 162, Davidson	11	12	8	20	22	15	7	1	10	23	...	...	2	131	75	50	50	50	...
Mulberry	Included in Elderly Park Report																			...
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report																			...
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report																			...
Sunset Road	Jimmie Johnson, R9, Oakdale Road	14	13	9	27	23	8	...	...	18	33	...	...	5	150	88	58	58	58	...
Wallace Lane	G. E. Horne, R4, Box 410, Matthews, N. C.	...	10	19	11	20	29	...	27	...	40	...	...	5	161	83	109	109	109	...
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report																			...
Long Creek	Included in Statesville Avenue Report																			...
East Huntersville	Included in Huntersville Report																			...
Totals		531	3211	2477	3387	4462	3235	1743	1076	364	4556	7659	790	385	1006	81912	18317	10162	384	10846

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	M. A. Dente Associational Director 1126 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Training Union Directors and Addresses												Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates		Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrol.	Grand Total Enr.	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
		Young People,	Young People,																									
Allen Street	John T. Jenkins, 618 Harwyn Drive	9	14	25	38	34	11	11	48	6	185	104	*															
Arlington	Olin Mullis, R1, Box 607	18	12	23	45	25	13	14	16	35	37	38	*															
Berryhill	Ralph Wix, R4, Besser Drive	18	12	23	45	25	13	14	16	35	37	38	*															
Calvary	Mrs. Velma Watts, 3303 Sloan Drive	29	21	29	43	41	61	35	61	228	164	*																
Cedar Grove	No Letter This Year																											
Chantilly	Lloyd L. Foster, 4115 Sharon-Amity Road	14	8	16	38	35	10	11	25	38	199	102	*															
Chapman Memorial	J. C. Ferrell, R6, Box 815-N	7	14	13	13	15	9	12	9	74	39	*																
Clear Creek	Larry Howell, R1, Box 662	3	11	11	11	13	13	8	17	2	67	46	*															
Commonwealth	Frank Lemmond, 6221 Barcliff	10	10	18	43	24	11	27	32	6	181	70	*															
Cornelius	Mrs. Otis Alley, Box 314, Cornelius, N. C.	9	13	11	20	14	13	13	9	3	170	46	*															
Derita	Mrs. Webb, 4912 Allen Road East	9	13	11	39	21	13	22	27	4	184	95	*															
Durham Memorial	Mrs. G. S. Hopkins, R4, Douglas Drive	9	13	12	19	25	16	24	35	4	157	55	*															
Eastway	Marvin R. Rowell, 2905 Tuckasegee Rd.	7	4	44	33	15	16	22	22	3	148	55	*															
Emmanuel	Palmer L. Gordon, 122 Mellwood Drive	5	2	5	9	16	6	3	9	7	57	45	*															
Enderly Park	Ellis Kuykendall, 4421 Lochleven St.	16	18	36	65	32	17	24	31	3	70	31	*															
First	James A. Ivey, Jr., 318 North Tryon St.	56	48	70	128	116	58	15	71	120	907	562	*															
Grace	Miss Mildred Lloyd, R10, Box 221-C	6	6	7	6	10	10	41	27	2	41	27	*															
Greenland Avenue	Charles R. Ledford, 1850 Garibaldi Ave.	6	17	17	34	26	11	18	47	3	179	75	*															
Green Memorial	Heath Griffin, 2628 Chesterfield Ave.	11	9	11	44	38	26	21	38	4	213	96	*															
Hickory Grove	Aubrey H. Wright, 3721 Hickory Grove Rd.	29	24	49	57	61	13	55	71	3	364	178	*															
Hilcrest	Ray Toney, 4615 Sampson Street	5	2	6	11	17	5	23	23	3	72	35	*															
Hopewell	Ida B. Wingate, R1, Mooresville, N. C.	8	8	14	14	10	14	23	23	3	72	30	*															
Hoskins Avenue	Howard C. Roseman, 3926 Barlowe Rd.	15	8	14	19	18	10	60	3	4	148	69	*															
Huntersville	Fred Lowery, Huntersville, N. C.	7	11	14	21	14	5	28	5	5	105	52	*															
Hutchison	Eudelle F. Williams, 1608-B Murdock Rd.	8	8	9	14	13	5	14	16	3	77	50	*															
Independence Hill	Jack Hartman, R7, Box 679-W	8	8	13	24	23	5	10	19	5	115	56	*															
Jackson Park	Mrs. Claude Hedspeeth, 526 Bowman Rd.	15	17	24	9	20	6	39	29	2	161	87	*															
Matthews	Max P. Godwin, R4, Matthews, N. C.	2	12	18	36	27	18	31	18	3	147	87	*															
Midwood	Harry F. Gemike, 916 Drummond Ave.	11	12	19	57	29	26	21	54	4	212	108	*															
Mint Hill	Edward Osbourne, Box 92, Mint Hill, N. C.	7	7	7	10	24	19	21	21	4	92	55	*															
Mvrs Park	Robert T. Howard, 4400 Applegate Road	4	7	6	14	19	11	150	20	12	402	125	*															
Newell	C. E. Bailey, R10, Rocky River Road	4	7	6	14	19	11	11	20	2	93	70	*															
New Hope	Wade Collins, R4, Box 159, Matthews, N. C.	6	6	6	15	15	6	8	11	2	96	63	*															

Oak Grove	E. B. Elliott, R9, Box 449	5	12	17	21	25	10	15	7	30	5	...	148	113	...
Oakhurst	Carl E. Reeves, 151 Chippendale Road	16	10	17	72	69	38	...	...	...	7	...	331	154	...
Park Road	R. P. Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Road	9	14	10	41	32	...	...	17	...	7	...	147	124	...
Plaza	Mrs. S. M. Shindard, 510 Hilcrest Street	4	...	9	16	19	...	...	...	23	4	...	75	49	...
Plaza Road .....	...	...	8	...	3	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	33	22	...
Pleasant Plains	Worth Riggins, 403 West St., Monroe, N. C.	...	...	24	4	8	...	...	65	...	...	...	50	40	...
Pritchard Memorial	Junie Smith, Jr., 445 Nottingham Drive	40	45	45	130	80	50	...	216	8	...	...	679	350	...
Providence	M. A. Edwards, Jr., 5700 Preston Lane	10	14	40	58	45	12	...	34	21	6	...	240	130	...
Rockwell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook	Norman Gills, R5, Box 941-S	7	7	7	22	10	10	...	33	...	6	...	102	45	...
St. John's	J. Lelston Young, 821 Brookbank Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	137	...
Southside	John Goforth, 637 Dorothy Drive	15	7	18	43	24	34	...	5	40	4	...	190	110	...
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Blair Baucum, R11, Box 226	18	15	26	52	29	16	...	28	31	4	...	219	100	...
Stough Memorial	Charlie Satterfield, Pineville, N. C.	3	12	7	16	8	10	...	20	...	2	...	78	...	...
Tenth Street	Mrs. Mattie Hooks, R9, Box 472	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	9	...	3	...	26	19	...
Thomasboro	Paul K. Dillman, 1305 Cheshire Ave.	11	...	29	31	50	9	...	25	29	3	...	187	114	...
Thrift	R. M. Coward, R6, Box 952-F	7	8	12	26	23	7	17	8	25	4	...	137	...	...
Union Grove	Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.	...	5	6	14	6	3	...	10	10	3	...	57	37	...
Wedgewood	Leon Presson, 709 Woodlawn Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	...	106	55	...
Westover	John Tennant, 1817 Wilmore Drive	22	18	24	36	17	16	20	...	28	9	...	197	98	...
Westside	Luke Wood, 248 Keswick Ave.	...	4	7	19	8	13	...	18	27	7	...	103	68	...
Westview	Charles Mills, 3029 Mulberry Rd.	6	9	7	14	19	8	...	13	10	10	...	96	52	...
Whiting Avenue	Walter E. Melton, 4019 Rutgers Ave.	25	17	24	22	35	15	22	36	12	4	...	212	100	...
Wilmont	Homier Baker, R3, Box 131-B	4	10	13	29	12	25	...	...	37	7	...	137	73	...
Wilson Grove	Herbert Thompson, R1, Box 215	...	10	12	31	24	14	16	34	...	2	...	143	...	...
Wilson Heights	Wade H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	3	4	...	8	8	...	...	...	15	4	...	50	34	...
Woodlawn	Mrs. F. G. Richardson, R3, Box 450-T	15	10	21	45	45	33	...	30	31	4	...	234	118	...
Missions:															
Bethel	Included in First Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson	Bruce Hagler, P. O. Box 623, Davidson, N. C.	...	4	6	8	8	...	...	...	10	2	...	38	30	...
Mulberry	Included in Enderly Park Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road	Mrs. Eleanor Fink, R1, Huntersville, N. C.	2	3	...	13	12	9	...	24	4	...	...	67	27	...
Wallace Lane	Virgil Chase Crump, Pine Grove Road	8	...	7	10	7	...	...	8	4	...	...	44	27	...
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long Creek	Included in Statesville Avenue Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Huntersville	Included in Huntersville Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		533	571	914	1791	1664	859	190	1323	1527	261	382	10135	5087	...

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	Bill Sutter Associational Music Director 318 N. Tryon Street Charlotte, N. C.										Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Obsv.	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrol.							
Allen Street	W. W. Hicks, Sr., 5839 Wedgewood Drive	...	24	32	26	18	58	...	140	...	82	...	30	Baptist	30	Baptist
Arlington	Ollin Mullis, R1, Box 607	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	36	16	...	...	2	Broadman	2	Broadman
Berryhill	Mrs. Thomas Moore, R4	...	...	12	...	14	4	...	30	20	...	...	1	Baptist	1	Baptist
Calvary	David Garriss, 1927 Camp Greene Ave.	...	...	25	10	...	21	...	56	16	...	...	25	Baptist	25	Baptist
Cedar Grove	— No Letter This Year —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	Elwood M. Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr.	...	...	21	17	...	27	...	65	...	...	...	40	Baptist	40	Baptist
Chapman Memorial	Charles Wyke, R9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg, R1, Indian Trail, N. C.	...	...	20	...	21	...	...	41	25	...	...	3	Broadman	3	Broadman
Commonwealth	Mrs. Jack Garrison, 2710 Dunlavin Way	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	Broadman	2	Broadman
Cornelius	Mrs. C. E. Pickard, R11, Box 494	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derita	Mrs. J. D. Prevatt, R3	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Durham Memorial	Joe M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Drive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Broadman	2	Broadman
Eastway	Emmanuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Road W.	...	...	25	25	...	18	7	22	...	100	...	40	Broadman	40	Broadman
First	Bill Sutter, 318 North Tryon Street	51	77	54	51	29	56	46	...	...	317	*	14	Baptist	14	Baptist
Grace	Wade Drake, 1708 N. Allen St.	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, R4, Box 65	12	25	20	15	...	30	...	102	...	...	...	3	Broadman	3	Broadman
Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1333 Nassau Blvd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hickory Grove	T. A. Stafford, 6268 Randy Drive	10	18	23	10	...	30	6	...	97	61	*	12	Broadman	12	Broadman
Hillcrest	W. F. Riddle, Jr., Box 441, Paw Creek, N. C.	...	...	...	...	3	20	3	...	28	17	...	15	Baptist	15	Baptist
Hopewell	Shirley Gibson, R1, Huntersville, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	18	...	18	Broadman	18	Broadman
Hoskins Avenue	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Ct.	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	60	53	...	...	30	Broadman	30	Broadman
Huntersville	Mrs. Ruth Stenhouse, Huntersville, N. C.	...	...	12	...	...	18	...	30	...	...	...	2	Baptist	2	Baptist
Hutchison	Mrs. Lloyd E. Greene, 2745 Dogwood Ave.	...	...	11	15	...	23	2	...	51	41	...	18	Broadman	18	Broadman
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. W. Davis, R2, Box 453-A, Huntersville	...	...	3	...	...	16	...	19	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson Park	Miss Jane Fuller, 402 Poindexter Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matthews	J. R. Ungerbuehler, 2118 Mecklenberg Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midwood	Ernest Bradley, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte	15	35	...	...	40	...	3	93	65	...	...	10	Broadman	10	Broadman
Mint Hill	James A. Perry, 1036 Heather Lane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myers Park	Mrs. J. W. Austin, 1000 Woodside Ave.	62	30	74	...	52	...	2	218	170	...	...	3	The Hymnal (Presby.)	3	The Hymnal (Presby.)
Newell	J. T. Reeder, 616 Allister Drive	...	13	...	...	26	2	41	...	18	...	...	22	Baptist	22	Baptist
New Hope	J. T. Reeder, 616 Allister Drive	18	...	20	...	25	3	...	66	57	...	...	...	...	...	...

Oak Grove	John Wynne, 100 Center Street	..	10	..	25	3	..	38	30	..	Modern	
Oakhurst	Alex Higenhart, 4135 Hiddenbrook Drive	..	21	50	15	3	..	127	20	..	Broadman	
Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 1333 Drexel Place	24	29	82	61	42	3	238	158	..	6 Baptist	
Plaza	Windel W. Cunningham	..	21	20	..	25	..	66	45	..	Baptist	
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8, Box 76	..	..	5	5	15	..	..	..	..	Voice of Praise
Pleasant Plains	Charles Wesley Austin, R2, Matthews, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	15	..	2 Baptist
Pritchard Memorial	Loyd Landrum, 1115 S. Boulevard	43	46	89	56	25	96	7	..	..	40 Baptist
Providence	Mrs. Fred A. Gibson, R4, Matthews	30	32	30	22	..	30	5	149	120	14 Baptist	
Rockwell	Mrs. Macie Ingle, R1, Box 243, Davidson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Inspirational Hymnal
Shady Brook	James T. Holcomb, R6, Box 677-H	12	8	19	..	24	7	70	35	..	4 Broadman	
St. John's	Albert B. McClanahan, Hawthorn Ln. at 5th	..	46	59	53	15	35	4	212	180	Baptist	
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Ave.	..	..	14	16	22	..	38	26	..	20 Baptist
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marian McFarland, 226 Sycamore	..	..	..	12	..	..	52	40	..	Broadman
Stough Memorial	Mrs. David W. Wooten, Box 247, Pineville	..	..	..	18	27	3	48	36	..	Baptist
Tenth Street	Bartley Paul Horne, 1204 E. 10th St.	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	3 Baptist
Thomasboro	George Rossman, 1927 Townsend Ave.	..	..	..	..	38	3	41	32	..	3 Baptist
Thrift	..	..	17	4	..	36	..	57	38	..	2 Broadman
Union Grove	J. P. Thornburg, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Voice of Praise
Wedgewood	Jeanne England, 4914 Horton Court	..	15	..	17	..	..	32	17	..	Baptist
Westover	Wendel Arnote, 1243 W. Boulevard	..	15	27	8	7	..	87	..	..	25 Baptist
Westside	Jack Law, 3350 Rozzelle's Ferry Road	..	..	..	..	26	1	27	22	..	Broadman
Westview	John Bradley, R5, Little Rock Road	..	..	..	..	17	1	18	11	..	Baptist
Whiting Avenue	J. S. Turner, 1614-B Murdock Drive	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	4 Baptist
Wilmont	Russell Slack, 2956 Richard Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Wilson Grove	Larry Williams, R1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Modern
Wilson Heights	J. E. Dodgens, R6, Box 805-M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Woodlawn	Arthur Garner, 800 Wilbrow Circle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Modern
Missions:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Bethel	Included in First Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davidson	Henry Jarman, Box 533, Davidson, N. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Mulberry	Included in Enderly Park Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunset Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace Lane	Mrs. J. N. Vandell, Jr., Box 84, Matthews	..	8	25	..	..	..	33	..	..	Broadman
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Broadman
Long Creek	Included in Statesville Avenue Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Huntersville	Included in Huntersville Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	182	457	799	545	149	1279	122	22	3555	2232	417

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	J. David Taylor Associational Brotherhood President 1201 Marlwood Terrace Charlotte, N. C.		T. Keller Bush Associational R. A. Chairman 401 McDonald Ave.		Grand Total Enrol.	
	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses		Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses		Total Men	
Allen Street	Tom Howard, 1513 Harrill St.	Paul F. Carter, 1116 N. Allen St.	No. Jt. R. A. Chap.	18	1	18
Arlington	J. C. Britt, Rt. 1, Box 152, Midland, N. C.	Olin Mullis, Rt. 1, Box 607	Jt. R. A. Enrol.	12	32	44
Berryhill	W. S. McMillan, Rt. 4, Box 463-B	W. G. McArver, Rt. 4	No. Intermediate	10	24	34
Calvary	Roy N. Stephens, 2534 Old Steel Creek Rd.	Robert W. Beatty, 2516 Elon St.	R. A. Enrolment	18	24	42
Cedar Grove	— No Letter This Year —		Intermediate	15	33	48
Chantilly	John H. Christian, 1807 Hedgewood Pl.	Claude C. Jones, 1609 Onslow Drive	No. Intermediate	18	27	45
Chapman Memorial			Jt. R. A. Enrol.	1	1	2
Clear Creek						
Commonwealth	T. P. Christmas, 4347 Commonwealth Ave.	Louis Fore, 1920 Margate Ave.		15	15	30
Cornelius	Tom Wally, Rt. 1, Cornelius, N. C.	Neal Baker, Box 56, Cornelius, N. C.		12	18	30
Derita	J. Raymond Long, 5318 Twin Lane	Leonard Saylor, 103 Nichols Drive		14	14	28
Dilworth	Bill Shook, Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	J. L. Cook, 2057 Choyce Circle		15	10	25
Durham Memorial		R. C. Godfrey, 3511 Rogers Street		12	12	24
Eastway						
Emmanuel						
Endersby Park	Preston Grant, 1319 Edgewood Rd.	H. E. Bradford, 4119 Avalon Ave.		20	28	48
First	Eugene Warren, 318 N. Tryon St.	Clyde Teague, 318 N. Tryon St.		40	40	80
Grace				3	3	6
Greenland Avenue	Frank Beam, 2330 Marlowe Ave.	Paul Bell, 2120 Weyland Ave.		18	12	30
Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	W. E. Cole, 1321 Pecan Ave.		16	16	32
Hickory Grove	R. F. Hewitt, 1013 Norwich Road	V. P. Bass, 2717 Whittier Place		31	43	74
Hilcrest	Charles Burgess, R5, Box 713			24	41	65
Hopewell						
Hoskins Avenue	Garland L. Blue, 627 S. Hoskins Rd.	C. W. Hill, Jr., 508 Honeywood Ave.		16	16	32
Hutchison	Tom Ward, Huntersville, N. C.	Burwell Mills, Huntersville, N. C.		1	50	51
Huntersville	Roy N. Fowler, Jr., 2762 Catalina Ave.	V. E. Peek, 2739 Catalina Ave.		12	21	33
Independence Hill	Richard E. McGraw, Rt. 1, Box 250	J. E. Penninger, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 636		1	6	7
Jackson Park	Bruce Stillwell, Box 34, Matthews, N. C.	George Jones, 127 Jackson Homes		16	15	31
Matthews	S. C. Tadlock, 2123 Chesterfield Ave.	H. A. Patterner, Box 271, Matthews, N. C.		7	10	17
Midwood	Charles Harris, Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Jack Everidge, 2536 Laburnum Ave.		19	29	48
Mint Hill	James E. Walker, 1728 Shoresham Drive			20	20	40
Myers Park	W. E. King, Newell, N. C.			1	16	17
Newell				20	36	56
New Hope				1	43	44

Oak Grove	John Wynn, 100 Center Street	Bobby Rippy, 115 S. Linwood Ave.	1	12	12	25
Oakhurst	Paul Hamrick, 2125 Sharo-Amity Road	R. C. Jordan, 739 Jerilyn Drive	1	15	1	20
Park Road	S. R. Morris, Jr., 801 Hillside Ave.	M. O. Wells, 1627 Wensley Drive	1	10	25	93
Plaza	Elmer V. Woodrow, 3609 Oakwood Ave.	W. M. Rushing, 1026 Anderson Street	1	10	10	93
Plaza Road			1	10	10	27
Pleasant Plains	Kenneth M. Privette, 819 Ashmore Drive	R. J. Napier, R2, Matthews	1	8	8	16
Pritchard Memorial	Stan Shrader, 3208 Graymont Road	Carl Whiddon, 1115 S. Boulevard	1	26	12	115
Providence			1	8	1	153
Rockwell			1	8	16	16
Shady Brook		Ralph Shaw, R5, Box 1031-A	1	10	1	1
St. John's			1	12	4	1
Southside	M. O. Smith, P. O. Box 254	T. K. Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	1	12	12	12
Statesville Avenue	Doug Proctor, 127 Shady Circle	James Burch, 2901 Oakwood Dr.	1	20	1	24
Stough Memorial	James H. Waters, Pineville, N. C.	James McCoy, Oakville, N. C.	2	24	30	54
Tenth Street	Thomas Scott, 921 Leigh Ave.	Frank Beachum, 1127 N. Alexander	1	14	14	34
Thomasboro	Frank Ingram, 123 Reliance St.		1	8	8	36
Thrift			1	16	1	10
Union Grove	Herbert Robinson, 3815 Avalon Ave.	J. P. Thornburg, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	1	10	1	18
Wedgewood	Ray Traylor, 5438 Valley Forge Road	Ed George, 4334 Applegate Road	1	15	1	28
Westover	John Rogers, 2846 Cowles Rd.	Gene Caldwell, 2001 Camp Greene Ave.	1	21	8	33
Westside			1	21	21	33
Westview			1	21	21	25
Whiting Avenue	Frank D. Dale, 140 Woodlyn Drive		1	21	21	46
Whitmont	Howard Proctor, 1515-A Murock Dr.	Spencer Hatley, 1108 E. Sugar Creek Rd.	1	12	1	103
Wilson Grove	Joe Bailey, 4318 Rebecca Ave.	Joe Denson, 4330 Rebecca Ave.	1	12	12	103
Wilson Heights			1	12	12	15
Woodlawn	Bob Hovis, 1827 Edgewater	R.J. Summers, 4320 Applegate Road	1	43	1	39
Missions:			1	43	1	30
Bethel	Included in First Report		1	14	57	87
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report		1	14	57	87
Davidson	Bruce Hagler, Box 623, Davidson, N. C.		1	14	57	87
Mulberry	Included in Enderly Park Report		1	14	57	87
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report		1	14	57	87
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report		1	14	57	87
Sunset Road			1	14	57	87
Wallace Lane	W. Carroll Hagler, 4257 Acorn		1	14	57	87
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report		1	14	57	87
Long Creek	Included in Statesville Avenue Report		1	14	57	87
East Huntersville	Included in Huntersville Report		1	14	57	87
Totals			43	63	25	262

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses									
	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Allen Street	Mrs. L. L. Fincher, 524 E. 18th Street	3	1	12	18	24	45	12	134	215
Arlington	Mrs. J. R. Blanchard, R1	3	1	1	4	20	22	25	25	67
Berryhill	Mrs. W. S. McMillian, R4, Box 463-B	3	1	4	11	28	31	6	40	105
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Robert W. Beatty, 2516 Elon St.	3	2	4	8	40	26	36	36	102
Chantilly	No Letter This Year	1	1	1	1	51	37	79	79	167
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. W. C. Disney, 4217 Glenstar Terrace	4	3	2	14	11	14	10	35	8
Clear Creek	Mrs. W. F. Revis, R6, Box 812-K	1	1	1	3	5	11	14	40	65
Commonwealth	Mrs. Faye Kerr, R1, Indian Trail, N. C.	1	1	1	3	17	30	6	62	109
Connelhus	Mrs. N. B. Funderburk, 3745 Eastway Drive	1	1	1	3	8	12	40	60	49
Derita	Mrs. Jessie McColl, Box 252, Davidson, N. C.	1	1	1	3	13	50	42	68	163
Dilworth	Mrs. James R. Johnson, 5321 Princess Street	1	1	1	3	15	18	14	30	77
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, 744 Wilbrow Circle	1	1	1	3	33	39	54	126	35
Eastway	Mrs. J. C. Albee, Jr., 2117 Rozzell's Ferry Rd.	2	1	1	4	38	13	47	98	24
Emmanuel	Mrs. Albert Huneycutt, 1905 N. Allen Street	2	1	1	4	27	24	13	148	212
Emmery Park	Mrs. Leonard Campe, 398 Ingle Street	2	1	1	4	18	32	32	375	607
First	Mrs. Jack Hough, 3209 Credenza Ave.	2	1	1	4	18	15	14	18	33
Grace	Mrs. Rovy Brannon, 318 N. Tryon St.	2	1	1	4	32	37	7	108	181
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Charles L. Jones, 4327 Ellen Ave.	2	1	1	4	24	28	85	137	77
Green Memorial	Mrs. J. J. Parker, 424 E. Tremont Ave.	3	1	1	5	18	28	3	88	174
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Raymond L. Haure, 1221 Marlwood Circle	3	1	1	5	3	14	31	45	35
Hillcrest	Mrs. J. E. Austell, 1407 Valley Dale Rd.	3	1	1	5	1	1	12	12	12
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Box 75, Davidson, N. C.	2	1	1	4	52	11	37	100	22
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. Pearl Howell, 311 N. Linwood Ave.	2	1	1	4	25	25	60	85	30
Huntersville	Mrs. Rachel Bellew, Box 182, Huntersville	2	1	1	4	14	21	30	65	30
Hutchison	Mrs. Raymond E. Hoffman, 2832 Bancroft St.	2	1	1	4	20	19	34	73	27
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. E. Davis, R7, Box 638	3	2	2	7	23	16	47	86	25
Jackson Park	Mrs. John Godfrey, 111 Jackson Homes	3	2	2	7	8	23	24	87	129
Matthews	Mrs. W. Blake Forbis, Box 351, Matthews	2	1	1	4	18	20	8	113	198
Midwood	Mrs. T. H. McCorkle, 611 Harwyn Drive	2	1	1	4	32	56	17	16	16
Mint Hill	Mrs. T. C. Griffin, R3, Mint Hill St., Matthews	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	38	73
Myers Park	Mrs. Joseph Spencer, 629 Lewellyn Place	2	1	1	4	11	19	5	38	73
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Box 25, Newell, N. C.	2	1	1	4	10	10	19	39	13
New Hope	Mrs. Marzel Rowell, 7934 Idlewild Road	1	1	1	3	10	10	19	39	13

Oak Grove	Mrs. Mae Merritt, 411 N. Crigler Street	2	1	1	1	5	45	19	10	35	100	21
Oakhurst	Miss Mildred Johnson, 1500 Chippendale Rd.	2	3	1	9	15	21	30	13	115	179	56
Park Road	Mrs. M. A. Dente, 1126 Hartford Ave.	3	2	..	1	11	29	29	..	81	139	41
Plaza	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St.	2	3	1	3	9	20	21	7	46	94	..
Plaza Road	Tommy Vickery, R2, Matthews, N. C. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. W. R. Cashwell, 1541 Wickford Place	1	2	1	3	7	21	17	9	45	92	30
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Edwin E. Glover, 5501 Valley Forge Rd.	4	1	2	13	20	53	31	22	252	358	98
Providence	Mrs. Macie Ingle, R1, Box 243, Davidson	6	3	1	15	15	50	41	10	97	198	170
Rockwell	Mrs. Martha Cathey, R6, Box 679 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Brook	Mrs. W. V. Roundtree, 1513 Ivey Drive	2	1	..	1	4	17	10	..	9	36	8
St. John's	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	5	1	1	13	24	59	53	15	249	376	141
Southside	Mrs. Earl Austin, R11, Box 631-B	1	2	1	3	7	6	28	11	44	89	40
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Leon Neely, Pineville, N. C.	2	3	1	3	9	31	46	9	53	139	..
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, 185 Piedmont Courts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth Street	Mrs. W. H. Cato, 4120 Joyceton Street .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thomasboro	Mrs. G. J. Mingus, Jr., R6, Box 630	3	4	..	4	11	37	58	..	52	147	65
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, R2, E. 449, Huntersville	2	1	3	8	36	39	5	..	39	119	..
Wedgewood	Mrs. Ken England, 4914 Horton Court	2	2	..	2	4	..	16	..	23	39	30
Westover	Mrs. Ramon Suddereth, 2739 Phillips Ave.	2	2	..	2	6	35	24	..	36	95	33
Westside	Mrs. Estelle Medlin, 121 S. Lander St.	2	2	1	4	9	50	26	3	63	142	37
Westview	Mrs. John Bradley, R5, Little Rock Road	1	1	..	2	4	25	14	..	22	61	26
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. F. G. Austin, 2718 Palm Ave.	2	2	1	1	6	17	10	9	27	63	21
Wilmont	Mrs. C. B. Nash, R3, Box 419-S	3	3	1	4	11	49	47	15	84	195	67
Wilson Grove	Mrs. W. A. Campbell, R1	1	2	1	3	7	13	29	12	42	96	74
Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. H. Combs, 2133 Holly Street	1	3	1	2	7	11	43	9	19	82	58
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. O. Young, CMR 944, Box 364 .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11	11	9
Missions:	..	2	3	1	7	13	34	46	13	84	177	..
Bethel	Included in First Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davidson	Mrs. E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales Street .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	26	26	5
Mulberry	Included in Enderly Park Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunset Road	Mrs. J. W. Conner, R9, Box 386 .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace Lane	Mrs. H. C. Jordan, 7635 Wallace Road	1	1	1	4	10	9	9	11	39	22	..
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Long Creek	Included in Green Memorial Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Huntersville	Included in Statesville Avenue Report .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	Included in Huntersville Report	108	117	33	258	516	1430	1459	316	3699	6901	2412

TABLE 6 — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees And Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop., Mar., and Equip., Church	Money Spent for Missions Operated By Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate In Relief & Ant. Brd. Plan	Church Have Sec.?	Does Church Have Kindergarten?	Motion Pic. Projector	No. Film Strip Pro- jectors Church Owns
Allen Street	23000	250000	3415	.....	7800	15%	1040	*	*	.....	*	1
Arlington	20000	92500	.....	.....	.....	\$200	\$60	*	.....	.....	*	1
Berryhill	10000	60000	.....	.....	11479	12%	2%	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	15000	140000	.....	.....	90000	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove
Chandler	16500	250000	165000	.....	100000	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapman Memorial	10500	26604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	17500	59500	.....	.....	4214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth	15000	205000	1003	.....	116000	4%	500	*	.....	.....	*	1
Cornelius	6000	46000	2086	.....	5200	\$400	\$130	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derita	15000	185000	63303	.....	72242	10%	\$400	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham	10000	32000	850	.....	.....	5%	2%	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham Memorial	160000	1510	.....	23765	14%	1%	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastway	13000	350000	.....	.....	93600	.....	\$300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	65000	21384	.....	27300	8000	\$5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Endley Park	53482	450000	45190	9000	57547	15%	\$3600	.....	.....	.....	*	3
First	1624362	.....	.....	.....	170148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Grace	18000	30000	.....	.....	21800	3%	2%	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Greenland Avenue	15000	350000	132000	.....	150000	10%	\$600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Green Memorial	15000	490000	630000	35000	140000	11%	1 3/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hickory Grove	23000	418000	126650	.....	230000	12%	2%	.....	.....	*	.....	1
Hillcrest	65000	5060	.....	26160	10%	1.5%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	85000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoskins Avenue	10000	250000	1070	.....	53100	12%	\$300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntersville	15000	90000	.....	900	.....	7%	\$300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hutchison	11000	91000	213	.....	5854	10%	\$367	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Independence Hill	11000	95000	48600	.....	40000	6%	\$125	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Jackson Park	25000	465	.....	13210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mathews	25000	242000	.....	.....	85020	10%	\$720	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Midwood	19000	363000	.....	.....	89996	9.7%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Mint Hill	20000	120000	40834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myers Park	1499323	107558	.....	10000	10%	\$3500	*	.....	*	.....	4
Newell	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	18000	93000	36525	.....	26577	.....	\$50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Oak Grove	15000	103000	10000	18485	10%	10%	3
Oakhurst	15000	262584	.....	54255	6%	.....	1
Park Road	25000	337348	.....	25000	14%	.....	1
Plaza	40000	300000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaza Road	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains	15000	30000	1440	.....	2.5%	.....	1
Pritchard Memorial	.....	1032160	194330	374000	7.5%	.....	1
Providence	23388	551137	.....	312412	.....	.....	1
Rockwell	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Brook	.....	40000	3051	1597	2%	.....	2
St. John's	37500	807500	.....	148000	6%	.....	1
Southside	12000	300000	217600	.....	10%	.....	.....
Statesville Avenue	10000	150000	.....	.....	15%	.....	.....
Stough Memorial	20000	70000	.....	300	5%	.....	1
Tenth Street	.....	50000	.....	87500	10%	.....	.....
Thomasboro	16000	350000	32537	49057	.....	.....	.....
Thrift	4600	64600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove	.....	3000	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedgewood	16000	100000	.....	41000	15%	.....	.....
Westover	.....	11000	.....	30000	20%	.....	.....
Westside	5580	10000	5300	121	5%	.....	.....
Westview	10000	40000	.....	20600	2%	.....	.....
Whiting Avenue	15000	130000	.....	.....	10%	.....	1
Wilmont	15000	135000	.....	27500	10%	.....	1
Wilson Grove	15000	210000	118156	63700	.....	.....	.....
Wilson Heights	7000	28000	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodlawn	20000	260000	57000	126097	\$100	.....	.....
Missions:	.....	.....	.....	\$5000	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkson Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson	.....	50000	6000	16000	1%	.....	.....
Mulberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Memorial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Road	.....	25000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
Wallace Lane	.....	14000	487	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	10%	.....	.....
Long Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Huntersville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	780050	13907474	1519067	93957	3008379	.....	34

Oak Grove	Clyde Williams, 103 So. Halsey Street	23062	22177	5300	1200	12963	19463
Oakhurst	J. L. Swoffard, 1420 Sharon-Amity Road	59080	59012	6800	8266	37668	52734
Park Road	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Drive	80369	85561	9000	20995	44666	74661
Plaza	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	21592	21682	5200	6849	7617	19666
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R3, Box 76	5622	5278	2890	260	1803	5065
Pleasant Plains	H. W. Fincher, R2, Matthews, N. C.	11740	9944	4000	757	4423	9180
Pritchard Memorial	Jerry L. Mitchell, 4527 Longwood Drive	298301	390428	14800	47876	282162	344838
Providence	H. O. Townsend, 1200 Randolph Circle	104863	111662	7376	17551	68860	93787
Rockwell	Mrs. Macle Ingle, R1, Box 243, Davidson	1882	1811	1075	175	419	1669
Shady Brook	Alex Stikeleather, R5, Box 944-E	9176	8860	1200	600	5964	7764
St. John's	L. D. Burkhead, 1333 Biltmore Drive	174430	174430	10000	37586	93007	141014
Southside	James R. Eller, 242 Coolwood Drive	33372	33523	5460	3900	224	30987
Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, R11, Box 554-B	38404	32401	9200	7152	21403	30987
Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville, N. C.	27611	22568	3457	1060	11351	25789
Tenth Street	Marvin Hooks, R3, Box 472	4471	4422	2163	487	8956	15473
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	49551	54598	5980	10540	1689	4339
Thrift	H. B. Beardew, Box 1053, R5	23686	21347	4160	3472	32537	49057
Union Grove	Mrs. Lewis Hager, R2, Huntersville, N. C.	7208	7344	4575	665	8570	16202
Wedgewood	B. C. Cromer, 5175 Murrayhill Road	21885	21445	5200	3400	1826	7066
Westover	Mrs. W. H. Evans, 1817 Cliffwood Place	30107	31008	5125	3123	11356	19556
Westside	Macabee Robinson, 111 S. Irwin Ave.	11213	10135	3735	678	16869	25117
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. Jenny Bass, 2435 Newberry Rd.	3910	10213	5200	312	5368	9781
Wilmont	C. B. Nash, R3, Box 419-S	45300	44701	6305	5456	4210	9729
Wilson Grove	C. M. Crump, R1	23472	24475	5460	2100	26727	38488
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, 2125 A Ave.	40303	158489	6841	2120	14160	21750
Woodlawn	Mrs. Bonnie Courtney, 215 Weona Ave.	8339	8066	2900	3000	118157	12718
		41187	44541	5580	3000	3966	7866
						30941	39521
Missions:							
Bethel	Included in First Report						
Clarkson Street	Included in First Report						
Davidson	Mrs. Ola Edwards, Box 787, Davidson, N. C.	4818	5616	3120		2336	5456
Mulberry	Included in Enderly Park Report						
Pruette Memorial	Included in First Report						
Sugar Creek	Included in First Report						
Sunset Road	Mrs. Eleanor Fink, R1, Huntersville, N. C.	7000	7300	2340	360	4270	6970
Wallace Lane	J. N. Yardell, Jr., Box 84, Matthews, N. C.	6495	4506	2600	293	971	3864
Albemarle Road	Included in Green Memorial Report						
Long Creek	Included in Statesville Avenue Report						
East, Huntersville	Included in Huntersville Report						
Totals		2924308	3412482	338629	187551	127906	2051718
							3905804

TABLE 1 — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program										Total Mission Expenditures
		Gene D. Moore, 529 Ebbh Place	8772	1029	304	325	2755	200	1883	55	.....	15321
Allen Street	Mrs. Loyd B. Grey, R1, B 123 Midland, N. C.	2474	60	104	57	266	200	100	100	100	.....	1161
Arlington	Mrs. Tom Miller, 5206 Bunk Drive	2461	337	33	56	380	5	121	25	3	.....	3421
Berryhill	Mrs. Velma Watts, 3303 Sloan Drive	1732	150	150	100	315	.....	100	150	365	.....	3112
Calvary	— No Letter This Year —	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	709	84	34	189	1920	.....	18	10	.....	.....	2930
Chantilly	Joe Plummer, R6, Box 789-R	56	60	34	324	484	.....	463	48	24	.....	1493
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. Ben F. McManus, R1, Midland, N. C.	100	60	123	151	369	150	146	180	55	.....	1334
Clear Creek	Mrs. Louise Wilson, 1621 Eastway Drive	1564	300	100	304	1004	.....	50	25	206	.....	3553
Commonwealth	Mrs. Robert Puckett, Box 381, Cornellus	350	129	35	62	367	305	97	48	450	.....	1843
Cornelius	Mrs. L. P. Nye, 5022 Churchill Drive	3895	400	32	247	560	.....	350	.....	200	.....	5484
Derita	R. R. Hunter, 648 Ideal Way	600	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dilworth	Mrs. S. W. Earp, 224 State St.	4358	314	.....	59	98	16	61	37	57	.....	648
Durham Memorial	Boyd Edwards, 1616 Medford Drive	.....	.....	80	30	2192	.....	50	15	10	.....	5010
Eastway	Mrs. Durwood Hatchell, 218 N. Linwood Ave.	183	150	150	136	268	.....	50	167	237	.....	2377
Emmanuel	Mrs. J. Vassay, 2016 Ashley Road	7530	15	250	845	1666	250	30	.....	.....	.....	1441
Endery Park	John J. Cross, 318 North Tryon St.	45747	3000	420	2049	7535	.....	.....	.....	8133	.....	10906
First	O. L. Cross, 318 North Tryon St.	258	168	.....	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66884
Grace	Mrs. Louise H. Smith, 2622 Duncan Ave.	258	168	.....	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	534
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	450	350	.....	128	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1528
Green Memorial	Mrs. Raymond Nash, 1919 Stratford Ave.	11000	1650	298	337	715	62	275	350	200	.....	14907
Hickory Grove	Euclid Williams, 1021 Burtonwood Circle	8332	1680	206	528	1459	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	12305
Hillcrest	Fred Byrd, R11, Box 587	895	150	75	29	91	.....	56	32	24	.....	1352
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, R1, Davidson, N. C.	270	.....	.....	160	23	.....	100	100	.....	.....	1352
Hoskins Avenue	Fred G. Fortune, 2820 Morson	2714	300	65	76	321	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	3653
Huntersville	Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Huntersville, N. C.	2000	300	50	50	125	.....	50	50	200	.....	3636
Hutchinson	Tate M. Sparks, 2733 Dogwood Ave.	2115	436	72	104	105	.....	40	27	35	.....	3245
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, 157, Box 638	1256	125	29	102	187	.....	35	28	36	.....	1799
Jackson Park	Mrs. Claude Hedsbeth, 526 Bowman Road	225	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	258
Matthews	Mrs. C. K. Jacobs, Box 248, Matthews, N. C.	3420	720	111	137	252	500	122	112	185	.....	5559
Midwood	Claude High, 2915 Palm Ave.	5413	640	199	353	1306	25	24	113	8073	.....	113
Mint Hill	Olin Christenbury, R3, Matthews, N. C.	200	25	15	105	29	.....	36	20	430	.....	430
Myers Park	Ralph S. Rimmer, 3710 Selwyn Ave.	1583	3792	411	403	1553	5806	7819	792	11515	.....	47674
Newell	Mrs. J. D. Faulk, R10 McLean Road	894	120	52	51	122	230	80	55	1604
New Hope	Mrs. L. F. Moses, 5806 Willora Road	50	5	11	117	25	25	25	258

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